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THE OLD MAN IS CRUSHED.
Aging Sadly Under His Many Reverses.
He Tried to Run a Bluff on Secretary Lamont.
But Daniel Would not Listen to the Old Sinner.
THE HARBOR BOARD'S REPORT.
Commissioner Morgan Did not Sign It, but All the Others Did—Every Point at Issue Decided in Favor of San Pedro.



A FALL DOWN.
Dredger Job Passes the Senate.
Senator Smith's Gallant Fight Did not Avail.
Los Angeles Members Voted with the Majority.
Bulla's Five-blocks Bill Endorsed by Business Men—The Torrens Land-Transfer Bill Goes to the Governor—Legislative Notes.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 2.—[Special Dispatch.] No such bitter fight has been made in the Senate as that made tonight over the dredger job. For nearly three hours, invective and argument poured out in a continuous stream, and at least one man made a reputation that he may be proud of.
Langford, Gillette and others attacked this proposition which, under the guise of dredging the Sacramento River and reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands, means biennial demands on the State Treasury for the Lord knows how much money. But it remained for Senator Smith of Bakersfield to show up in all their glaring sophistry the arguments in favor of the bill and expose what he called the most "audacious scheme ever presented to the Legislature of this State."
Smith's denunciation was pronounced even by friends of the bill, to be a masterly effort.
The Los Angeles members, for reasons best known to themselves, but certainly not for lack of knowledge concerning this nefarious proposition, for the Times correspondent has repeatedly called attention to it, chose to vote for the bill. Men who will have reason in future to look back on their votes with satisfaction because they voted against this scheme, are Senators Beard, Braunhart, Gillette, Holloway, Jones, Larue, Mahoney, Pedlar, Smith, Stratton, Withington and Langford. The vote stood ayes, 27; nays, 12.
The lobby and floor of the Senate were crowded with people who hung breathless on the words of the speakers, and the roll calls upon the motion to postpone action for tonight and on the passage of the bill, were followed with the keenest interest.
The bill is a precedent that will prove a sorry one for the State of California, and only the signature of Gov. Budd is needed to make it a law.

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[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 2.—[Special Dispatch.] The California Deep-Water Harbor Commission has submitted its report to the Secretary of War, recommending San Pedro as the harbor on which the government appropriation should be expended.
The old man of the railroads (Collis P. Huntington) is aging rapidly. The government refused to make him a present of a few million dollars he owed, and now this ungrateful country declines to give him three millions for a harbor in the open sea.
It is learned from inside authority that Huntington went twice to Secretary Lamont and urged him to begin work at Santa Monica.
"But the commission has not reported," answered the Secretary.
"It will decide in favor of Santa Monica," replied the old man, but the bluff did not work.
The people's harbor goes to the people's site, and Uncle Collis feels very desolate. One of his engineers is reported as saying they might as well burn the long pier.
In addition to particulars as sent out by the Associated Press, the following provisions of the report are of interest:
The break-water is to be built opposite the entrance to San Pedro Harbor and immediately east of Point Firmin. It is to be 5500 feet at mean low water and 5522 feet twelve feet lower, to be increased if found practicable, without exceeding an aggregate cost of \$2,900,000.
The depth is to be from twenty-four to fifty-two feet at mean low water, the sub-structure to be below the plane of mean low water, thirty-eight feet wide at the level and ninety feet wide at the base. The super-structure of the break-water is to be 2,069,623 tons of stone, weighing not less than 130 pounds per cubic foot; the super-structure shall contain 221,025 tons. The Santa Catalina stone is recommended.
The length of the protection by the break-water at the six-fathoms line is 6200 feet; five-fathoms line, 6800 feet; four-fathoms line, 7300 feet.
The center of the entrance to the present harbor falls 2800 feet inside of a line drawn at right angles to the east arm of the break-water at its east end.
By extending the jetties, it is stated that the total cost of opening a twenty-four foot channel at San Pedro would be less than the cost of the Santa Monica pier.
Every point at issue is decided in favor of San Pedro, as against Santa Monica. The victory is a complete one, and the specifications such that a magnificent harbor is assured.

THIS BEATS RANDSBURG.
WONDERFUL GOLD MINES FOUND NEAR YUMA.
Samples of Ore Brought in That Assay 'Way Up in the Thousands. A Big Rush from Yuma to the New Eldorado.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
YUMA (Ariz.), March 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Great excitement prevails here regarding fabulous strikes being made in the Sierra Madre Mountains, eighty miles from Yuma. A low average for rock being brought in from there is \$2000 per ton, and from that up to \$4000. A ledge of this kind of rock, three miles long and from four to eight feet wide on top, is reported, and as a result all classes of men are developing the gold fever and are either rushing to the scene of the great strike or sending some one in their stead.
It is probable that such an excitement will be developed as has not been known in the West for years. The place already has a store, and a stage line is carrying passengers from Sentinel, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, to the scene of excitement, forty miles distant.
LOADING FOR CUBA.
Another Alleged Filibustering Expedition Which Failed.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 2.—The World this morning says: Passing coasters observed four suspicious-looking craft, two tugs, a schooner and a barge, lying off Barnegat until the storm with its fuff of snow became so thick as to shut off the vision. A steamer with a single funnel, a black hull and two masts rigged as derricks, emerged from the gloom of the morning, signalled the tugs, which answered understandingly, and they presently came about and tied up against the sailing vessel, which in turn was made fast to one of the tugs and had no sail spread. The whole proceeding looked like the start of a carefully-planned filibustering expedition for Cuba.
It was learned that Maj. Castroverdi, a young and dashing Cuban patriot, who was formerly with Macao, disappeared a week ago last Sunday. He went south to lead an expedition from some point on the coast, his friends in the Cuban junta say. His outfit will comprise his stores, rifles, ammunition and a few picked men. The point from which he is to sail is kept secret. No one about the junta would say he knew of the arrangements for the expedition. A tug called the Volunteer, which is said to be up ordinarily when not running about, at the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, left the old logwood house at Green Point. In tow of the tug was the barge Relief, upon whose deck crouched in shillows more than a score of Cubans, mostly young men, and many, judging from appearances, of the adventuresome and daring class that are always pressing the officials of the junta for a chance to strike a blow for Cuba libre.
Thus the flotilla lay until the mysterious steamer came out of the horizon on the southward. In addition to her many cases of arms, etc., the schooner is said to have had on board nine or ten men, who climbed aboard the steamer.
From appearances, Maj. Castroverdi's \$1000 expedition headed for the mouth of the San Juan River, is already on its way.

KEPT HIS VOW.
Why a Celebrated Ohio Hermit Let His Hair Grow.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WOOSTER (O.), March 2.—Christian Shaw, aged 60 years, who has for many years lived in a miserable hovel in an isolated section of this country and who was known as the Sugar Creek hermit, is dead. He had allowed his hair to grow until it hung almost to his waist, while his whiskers were almost as long. Unlike most hermits, Shank was tidy about his person and kept his hair braided like a school girl, permitting it to hang down his back.
A few days ago as a party of hunters were going by his hovel, Shank was found sick with pneumonia. He was removed to the hospital here, to an attendant a few moments before his death, he told why he never cut his hair.
When a young man his sweetheart jilted him because he allowed a barber to cut his hair, and he then made a vow never to again cut his hair or trim his beard until he married his wife. The maiden married another and Shank died without having broken his vow.

THE BOARD'S REPORT.
Signed by All the Commissioners Except Morgan.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The board appointed by the President some months ago to examine and decide upon the location of a deep-water harbor for the commerce of Southern California at San Pedro or Santa Monica, today made its report to the Secretary of War. It definitely defines the harbor at San Pedro at an estimated cost of \$2,901,787.
Richard P. Morgan of the commission did not sign the report, but by the wording of the law under which the board acts, the findings of the majority of the members is final.
The report cites in detail the operations of the board, then makes a comparison of the two harbors for the purposes named. At each place, it says, good deep water anchorage in six to eight fathoms of water can be obtained. At either place the necessary accessories for the convenient transfer

SANTA FE LAND TITLES.
GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.
The Supreme Court Decision Has Made Property-holders Uneasy. Talk of Resort to Firearms to Protect Real Estate Holdings.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SANTA FE (N. M.), March 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Threats of shotgun and rifle were heard when the decision of the United States Supreme Court became known today, for by it the city of Santa Fe has absolutely no title to the land upon which it stands and at which it has passed by deed to private citizens.
The town claims to have received its consent to existence from the King of Spain, at a period which latter-day historians claim antedates the settlement of St. Augustine.
The decision created an immense sensation, and those who saw their security only in victory for the city, were thoroughly alarmed. They were later made easier by the statement that they would not be disturbed in their rights by claim-jumpers, and, indeed, it would have been risky and foolish to attempt such a thing.
It now remains for the city to acquire title under the general statutes of the country, which is a singular proceeding, as the place has been in existence as a settlement since 1559, at which time it was the commercial cross-roads of this section of the country and was the hub around which trade revolved up to the construction of railway trunk lines.
A JEALOUS SUITOR.
Arrested for Murdering His More Favored Rival.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
EVANSVILLE (Ind.), March 2.—Nicholas Trautvetter, a young farmer 19 years old, was found dead lying in the road a few miles from this city. Young Trautvetter was found to have three bullet holes through his head and one through the body and had been dead some little time when found. He had left home in a buggy with another young man to go upon a date, but he failed to return at his usual hour and his folks became uneasy and organized a search.
When the remains were found the young man who had been with him was sought, but had not been found at that time. Messengers were at once dispatched to Booneville for the Sheriff and Coroner and an effort will be made to track the murderers down, for there is every evidence that it is a case of murder. It is not known that young Trautvetter had any enemies, but the young lady he was waiting upon is very popular in her neighborhood and had other young men besides Mr. Trautvetter enamored of her, and it may be that his death is the result of jealousy on the part of some of the less favored suitors.
LATER—Robert Moore has been arrested charged with the crime. Trautvetter was formerly with Moore, and Miss Phoebe Schiek, Trautvetter had been with Miss Schiek, and was on his way home when shot to death. As Trautvetter traversed the country road Moore joined him. Moore claims that some unknown person shot Trautvetter from ambush. Moore the nastiest home and told the story to his father, who aroused the neighborhood and then sought the murdered man.

The Morning's News in The Times
IN BRIEF.
The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
Jubilant over the Harbor Board's decision....Park Superintendent loses his star....Charles Hess turns on the gas....Council will appropriate money for the unemployed....James goes to prison....Road to be built in Elysian Park....Work of the courts.
Southern California—Page 11.
Miser killed at Good Hope mine....A Santa Barbara bride's lonely wedding journey....Pomona city campaign....Hobo speculations in San Bernardino....San Pedro celebrates....Green held for trial in Santa Ana....San Diego hears the harbor news.
Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
Strength imparted to the New York stock market by the issue of \$50,000,000 3 per cent. 100-year Lake Shore refunding bonds....Improvement in Jersey Central....Dulness of London 'change. Wheat takes an upward spurt, then drops back again....London wool brokers ridicule the idea of Boston wool dealers cornering the market....Grain and produce quotations....General business topics.
Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—For Southern California: Rain Wednesday; brisk southerly, probably shifting to westerly, winds.
Greeks Ordered to Vamose.
ATHENS, March 2.—Representatives of the powers presented a joint note this afternoon to the Greek government. It declares Crete will be converted completely into an autonomous state under the suzerainty of the Sultan, and demands that Greek vessels and troops be withdrawn within six days.
Enforcing the Food Law.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Food Inspector Dockery has sworn to complainants against thirteen well-known merchants, who are charged with selling adulterated food supplies. The health authorities will cause the arrest of all local merchants who sell impure food.

Dredger Job Passes the Senate.
Senate—Bill grist ground by the legislative mill....The Oregon legislative fiasco comes to an end....Southern and Central Pacific settlement....Rich gold strike near Yuma....The Arizona Legislature....Races at Ingleside.
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.
Harbor fight decided in favor of San Pedro....McKinley and Hobart's entry at Washington—The President-elect dines with the President—Cleveland suffering from gout....Immigration bill vetoed....The Sunday Civil Bill amended by the Senate so as to hold the Southern Pacific's claim in escrow. House and Senate proceedings....Sensational incident in the Kansas Legislature....Burlington road arranges to run weekly tourist excursions between Boston and Los Angeles.
By Cable—Pages 2, 5.
Salisbury further outlines the powers of Cretan policy—Union of Crete with Greece forbidden—Autonomy with Turkish suzerainty of the island is agreed upon—Mutiny of gendarmes at Canas—Greece notified to withdraw her troops from Crete....Bayard's farewell banquet....A London actress joins the Salvation Army.

Berlin is Popular.
BERLIN, March 2.—A petition for the retention here of Edwin F. Uhl, United States Ambassador, signed by a number of prominent Americans in this city, has been called to President-elect McKinley.
Carnegie's Illness.
GREENWICK (Ct.), March 2.—Andrew Carnegie, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving. Unless unexpected complications set in, it is expected that Carnegie will speedily recover.

The Valley Road.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Grading on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad has reached a point opposite Oleaner, nearly seven miles south of Fresno, on the Hanford ranch. This portion of the road will be ready for track laying as soon as the culverts and bridges are constructed. The grading camp will be removed to Kings River and grading will be carried on between that point and Oleaner. The bridge building party will be moved to Kings River within a week.

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APHORISMS.

[Alice W. Rollins, in the Century.] When a man claims that he understands women, you may be tolerably sure that he has had experience with one woman whom he found he didn't understand.

Experience is not always a good teacher. The man who has once taken a sham for a reality is apt ever afterwards to take all realities for shams.

An unhappy woman turns for distraction to “things,” but with a man the memory of love can be effaced only by a new love. Hence devotion, intense and sincere as far as it goes, to a fascinating woman is often only his surprised tribute, though genuine in its way, to her ability in helping him to forget another woman who, at all hazards, must not be remembered.

Demand does not always regulate supply; a lover may ask for letters at the postoffice for a year without getting any.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] As a humorist Col. Ab Hamid never has taken very high rank, but his recent performance certainly has been “just killing.”

It is reported that large deposits of phosphates have lately been discovered in Arkansas, and the people are beginning to think there will be millions in it.

THE POWERS' POLICY

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TURKEY TO BE SHORN OF HER ARBITRARY POWER.

No Hurry About Turkish Troops Leaving the Island—A Collective Note to Be Sent to the Greek Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, March 2.—The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, called attention in the House of Lords today to the Cretan policy of the government. He argued that it would have been wiser and safer to join Crete to Greece, and held that under any circumstances the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island simultaneously with those of Greece.

The Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying for the government, said that the policy which was foreshadowed on Thursday, was in the main that which has been accepted by the powers.

Continuing, His Lordship, explained that there was not, however, complete unanimity in regard to the withdrawal of Turkish troops, and he added that Crete would not be joined to Greece. The Premier thought the question should be deferred for quieter and more deliberate consideration.

His Lordship then said that he sympathized with the Cretans and desired to see an end put to their oppression, and he continued to stress the duty of the government to maintain the existing condition until they saw the way to a safe and peaceful issue therefrom.

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury said: “I can assure the House that we have resolved upon an effective autonomy for Crete, whereby is meant the withdrawal of the arbitrary power of Turkey.”

TURKISH TROOPS REMAIN. LONDON, March 2.—The House of Commons was crowded today when the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, moved that they adjourn in order to call attention to the Cretan situation.

He asked if the powers had consented to the British proposals or if the latter had been modified, and said there was no hope for Crete unless Turkey was substantially removed.

The Cretans, he continued, wanted union with Greece, and he advocated the annexation of Crete to Greece. He expressed sympathy with the action of the Greeks, and warned the government that it had entered upon a path which it was not its own master, and asserted it might be forced to deal against which the conscience of the English nation might revolt.

Sir William remarked that the opposition had a right to pass judgment on these transactions.

Mr. Curzon, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied. He said the policy of the government was to thoroughly reconstruct the administration of Crete, and mitigate the authority of the sultan. Continuing, Mr. Curzon assured the House that the government which would be established in Crete would displace the Turkish government, though until the new government was established, the Turkish troops would need to remain in occupation.

Foreign Officers Sent to Their Relief—Mutiny of Gendarmes. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CANEA, March 2.—After a consultation today between the consuls and admirals, it was decided to send officers to Selinos and Helipetra, in order to fill the ranks of the Cretan gendarmes. Selig and Candiano will be placed under the protection of the powers.

The gendarmes are composed of Albanians and Bosnians. Their pay is fifteen months in arrears. Yesterday they refused to go on duty, and today they refused their officers and imprisoned them in the Governor's palace, upon a report gaining currency that the officers had received their pay and intended to leave the island. Col. Suleiman Bey has since died from wounds received in attempting to escape. The mutineers then barricaded themselves in the barracks.

The Italian and German detachments fired volleys under the windows, and the British commander was just ordering his detachment to fire when a white flag was thrust out of a window. The British and Austrian officers held a short parley with the mutineers, and finally resulting in the surrender of the latter.

THE IDENTICAL NOTE. Greece Receives Her Orders from the Great Powers. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATHENS, March 2.—The identical note received yesterday afternoon by the representatives of the powers to the Greek government says that the powers are entirely agreed upon a course of action to put an end to a situation which it was not in their power to prevent, and which continued to threaten the peace of the Balkans.

It proceeds to announce that the annexation of Crete is impossible and that they decline to accept such a proposal. The conferees propose instead, an absolutely effective autonomy, assuring to Crete a separate government under the suzerainty of the Sultan.

These conditions, however, not being realizable except by the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island and Greek ships from the waters or from points where the powers are in occupation, the powers confidently rely upon the wisdom of the Greek government to cease to insist upon their peaceful efforts for the welfare of Crete and the preservation of peace.

Therefore, Greece is solemnly warned that unless she forthwith withdraws her troops within six days, the powers will not hesitate to take any coercive steps necessary to enforce it and the decision is irrevocable.

THE COLLECTIVE NOTE. It May not Be Sent Before the End of the Week. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 2.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Herald, says: Dispatches concerning the transmission of a collective note by the ambassadors, accompanied by an ultimatum from here, to Greece, are premature. The powers have not yet even received the terms in which the note is to be couched. Consequently the opinion is that, owing to the near approach of the Barin festival on Thursday, the eventual transmission could hardly be made before Sunday.

It is no longer doubted here that this note will be accepted by the Porte. Meanwhile it is proposed that Greece by that time will be induced to accept. The ambassadors continue to cease their efforts to persuade the Sultan to cease his armaments.

According to dispatches received by the ambassadors, incendiary increases in Crete.

A serious encounter took place at Wixelaki, five miles from Canea, between insurgents, supported by Greek and Turkish troops. The latter returned to Canea.

The blockade of the entire island of Crete, which is now maintained with the greatest vigor by the foreign forces, is very sensible. The want of provisions is felt throughout the island. The inhabitants of Cania have asked for the removal of the blockade, to provide themselves with provisions for the week.

The French officer commanding the sailors debarked at Cania, has asked for instructions.

THE POWERS' ULTIMATUM. NEW YORK, March 2.—A special to the Herald from Canea says: The ultimatum of the allied fleet will send an ultimatum to the Greek warships to leave Cretan waters within forty-eight hours. The order will be obeyed. Marines have landed at Suda bay. Four Turks have been killed at Ziralalica and ten wounded. In consequence of the capture of the Turkish fortress at Stavros, near Selinopolis, by the Greek troops. The lower classes in Cania are very much excited.

CONSULS THREATENED. CANEA, March 2.—The insurgents effected a junction with the Greek regulars before bombarding the blockhouse at Stavros, Sunday. The Muslims of Canea are so incensed at the danger of their co-religionists that the lives of Europeans are in danger and the foreign consulates are threatened.

THE PROTECTING POWERS. CANEA, March 2.—The admirals have notified the Greek commander that the danger of the island placed under the protection of the powers, who will oppose any Greek action against it. Suleiman's murderers have been sent on board H. M. S. Bardeur. All the patrols from the foreign warships have been reinforced.

MASSACRED MUSLIMANS. PARIS, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Canea says it is reported that 2000 Muslims are interred in a Athens. Among them were Prince Alessandro Bascacuto and Nicola Barbato of Palermo. They were cheered on their departure.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS. NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Corfu says: Italian volunteers arrived here and proceeded to Athens. Among them were Prince Alessandro Bascacuto and Nicola Barbato of Palermo. They were cheered on their departure.

SHE JOINED THE ARMY. A PRETTY ACTRESS RENOUNCES THE STAGE FOREVER. She Gave Her Wardrobe and Jewels Away and Has Donned the Uniform of Gen. Booth and His Band of Valiant Warriors. [BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.] LONDON, March 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Miss Ada Ward, a young actress of brilliant promise, has created a sensation by joining the Salvation Army. She began her new career in the slums of London today.

After concluding her fortnight's engagement at the Princess Theatre, Portsmouth, in which she took leading roles in “East Lynne” and “The Forger's Wife,” the actress called her company together Saturday night and announced her intention of quitting the stage forever. She paraded out her jewels and stage wardrobe, and the players, and surrendered her rights in the play, by Mr. Hermann, to the acting manager of the theater.

Miss Ward was converted in January. Attired in the uniform of the army, she preached to a large audience at local headquarters. Sunday morning, Miss Ward has been interested in the Salvation Army for some time. Her conversion is considered a great triumph for the followers of Gen. Booth, though Miss Ward decided not to enlist in active service until after the fulfillment of her theatrical engagements. She returned to London today, and after a brief rest will be assigned to duty in the headquarters division of the army.

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A FORMAL DEMAND.

UNCLE SAM DUNS THE CENTRAL PACIFIC COMPANY.

The Treasurer of the Railroad Asked to Fork Over Nearly Ten Million Dollars.

THE MONEY NOT FORTHCOMING

BUT THE GOVERNMENT CAN NOW FORECLOSE.

Oregon Legislative Fiasco Comes to an End—A Tramp Prevents a Train Disaster—Fresno City Politics.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The United States has made a demand upon the Central Pacific Railway Company for \$9,605,210.06, and although it does not expect payment, the government by this act has so fortified its position that in legal proceedings against the company, should such a result follow the present case, it will be protected against possible complications.

That there might be no quibble, no question of the personal service of the demand on the government, the Assistant Treasurer in this city was made the medium. A letter was sent to him by the Secretary of the Treasury bearing the date of February 17, instructing him to call upon the treasurer of the Central Pacific Company and demand the payment of the sum mentioned.

The department at Washington has not yet received detailed advice of the result of that visit, but an official said it was not expected that this would be a cash payment. The Central Pacific Company has many assets, and the judgment, affecting every department of the government, which it has put in as the effects of this demand, which was expected, and so there must be legal proceedings to enforce the validity of this claim before its final settlement.

The demand is the result of the sale of the bonds of the Central Pacific Company by the government as security for subsidy bonds, and the action in pursuance of the provisions of the act of 1875.

When sold, the bonds failed to realize to the government the amount in which it was indebted by reason of outstanding bonds by the railroad company above. To forestall possible argument that no demand was made when the liability of the company was determined, the present action was taken.

When the United States takes the matter into court the railroad company will, it is expected, claim its offsets and likely enter a demurrer, saying that it under the original act none of the interest is due until all is payable. This will, it is thought, give the government a hard fight by reason of the wording of the original law. When Assistant Treasurer Berry was asked about the matter tonight he was inclined to deny any knowledge of the transaction before the demand was made.

Finally, however, he said: “The truth is I made the demand under instructions and I did not expect to be paid a cent, and I should judge the government did not calculate more optimistically than I. The point, in all probability, is that while these claims and counter-claims are being exchanged, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Treasury do not wish, in future, to be charged with such a case. Side has its claims and it was thought best, no doubt, to make the demand so that the government might not suffer in future if it is decided that a demand was necessary.”

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE. Utah Annexation Condemned by the Joint Committee. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 2.—At a meeting of the joint legislative committee this evening it was determined that an unfavorable report should be made on the proposition for a cession of any part of Arizona to Utah. The Utah commissioners now ask that the part of Arizona sought, that lying north of the Grand Cañon, be afforded better protection from the desperadoes that now infest it.

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by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company.

which is fighting the Alaska Packers' Association in the salmon business.

The rivalry between the two companies has resulted in a fight to secure the services of the best fishermen on this coast. The Pacific Steam Whaling Company is paying \$15 a month to each man, three cents for each king salmon and seven cents for each fisherman. The Alaska Packers' Association is paying a bonus of \$50 to each fisherman for the trip, four cents for each salmon and ten cents for each king salmon caught. It is estimated that the two companies will take from 2000 to 2500 men off the water front. This includes whalers, sailors, salmon fishermen and Chinese cannery hands.

SENATE ADJOURNED.

The Oregon Legislative Fiasco Comes to an End. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SALEM (Or.), March 2.—The Senate tonight dissolved, after passing a resolution that it was manifest that the House could not secure a constitutional quorum. This action of the Senate practically concludes the legislative fiasco. The temporary House will meet again tomorrow, but since the Senate has dissolved, no other action remains open to them but to do likewise.

The members who were arrested yesterday did not come in today, neither did they do anything toward securing writs of habeas corpus. They simply disregarded the summons of Speaker Davis. The matter was allowed to rest as it was. They did, however, cause the arrest of two assistant sergeants-at-arms for assault and battery. A hearing will be had on this charge in a few days.

Gov. Lord was asked as to whether he would appoint a successor to Senator Mitchell. He refused to say what his intention was in this regard. Those who think that such an appointment would be recognized by the United States Senate base their opinion on the fact that the Legislature never organized and therefore had no opportunity to elect a Senator.

NANCY ABBOTT AGAIN.

Her Attorneys Are After the Quackenbush Estate. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The death of Thomas L. Quackenbush has not yet set at rest Nancy Abbott's claim that she is his wife. Last Saturday the Superior Court decided that although Quackenbush and Mrs. Abbott had lived together, they were not married, and that she was not his estate. On Monday the aged millionaire died, happy in the belief that he had thwarted the plans of Mrs. Abbott. Her attorneys allege that the judgment in favor of Quackenbush has been entered by the County Clerk. Her attorneys claim that the failure to enter the judgment is fatal. They have already given notice of appeal to the

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m. 30.30. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Rain, fall past twenty-four hours, trace; rainfall for season, 14.73 inches. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There seems to be great doubt as to the power of the Pasadena City Council to forfeit the franchise of the electric railway, notwithstanding a provision in the franchise itself conferring such power.

The problem of the unemployed having been solved, the Mayor has wisely decided to withdraw his proclamation calling for a mass-meeting in the Pavilion, and the public will be spared the infliction of the "chinnies chinning on their chins."

Huntington having failed to bottle up Los Angeles by depriving her of a free harbor, all Southern California Republicans are now turning their backs on the Pacific Railroad of Kentucky in the "halls of legislation" is not what it used to be, and Uncle is not making so many hauls out of the public treasury as he made in the halcyon days when he was King of the Lobby. The emancipation of California is in sight.

The proper spirit was shown yesterday by certain county officials when they objected to presenting a subscription list for any object to those employed in their departments. Few deputies or clerks would consider it advisable or for their future welfare to refuse such a request from the one to whom they are indebted for their positions. Contributions given under such circumstances would be more properly termed extortions than benevolent gifts.

It is not apparent why the Board of Police Commissioners should feel under any obligations to give so much time to the consideration of the request of the proprietor of the Elite saloon that their previous action in revoking his license be rescinded. The extenuating circumstance which was pleaded yesterday, that the gang of gamblers and confidence men who had made the Elite saloon a common resort frequented by the police, on the corner of Main street, should be made an indictment against those places rather than an excuse for the Elite. The commission will do well to sustain Chief Glass's report against the dive, if they wish to keep their records clean.

A Justice of the Peace and attorneys for the defendant in a case in Santa Ana have seen fit to take advantage of a section in the Political Code which enables them to exclude representatives of the press from the courtroom during the trial of the case. The very fact that the press is not admitted is a silent testimonial that the parties interested are afraid for the public to know the truth. It is not unusual to exclude a morbidly curious public in a case where it is necessary in order to preserve public morals, but this law is too often used by attorneys who desire to suppress the facts in the cases they are handling for reasons not consistent with public policy.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Charles Hess Prefers Suicide to Worrying About Debts.

Charles Hess, a painter, despondent because of a lack of money and an abundance of debts, yesterday morning committed suicide at his room in the Parr Block, on the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets.

Hess, who was a man of about 40 years of age, was by occupation a painter, and had lived in the Parr Block for the last seven months. His business had not been satisfactory, though he had shown no signs of being downcast. On Monday, he went to Dr. J. C. Parr, who owns the block where he lived, and endeavored to borrow \$50. This Dr. Parr refused, knowing that Hess was considerably in debt.

Hess went to bed at his usual hour on Monday evening, and about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening a friend called to see him, leaving him in his room. About 8 o'clock Dr. Parr noticed a strong smell of gas about the building and traced it to Hess's room. Thinking that Hess had gone out and left the gas turned on, Dr. Parr went downstairs to get a boy to climb through the transom, the door being locked inside. Mrs. Parr, however, secured a ladder, and managed to open the door from the outside. When Dr. Parr entered, he found Hess lying on the bed, completely covered by the bedclothes. A rubber tube extended from the gas jet to a lamp on the table, and this the unfortunate man had cut, placing the end in his mouth after turning on the gas. The man was quite dead when found, though the body was still warm. A note found on the table read as follows:

"Dear Murray: I can't stand the struggle any longer."

"P. S. Dr. Parr helped me and me if he wanted to; I hope it will do him good."

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Krege & Brees, and there Coroner Campbell performed an autopsy and held an inquest over the remains. The verdict rendered was one of simple suicide, being entirely in accordance with the facts. As far as can be learned, the dead man has no relatives in Los Angeles.

TO FREE CUBA.

Preparations for the Mass-meeting to-morrow night.

The special committee of the Cuban League, appointed to perfect arrangements for the mass-meeting at Hazard's Pavilion tomorrow night, held a meeting last yesterday afternoon in the committee-room of the Mayor's office. Owing to the absence of Assistant District Attorney W. T. Williams, Johnstone T. Jones took the chair. Capt. F. J. Cross, John W. Mitchell, John J. Gosper, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, R. F. de Valle and Frank Dominguez were named as speakers for the mass-meeting.

Mrs. Fisher will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and other soloists will be S. J. Wylie, C. S. Cornell, Miss Jennie M. Moore and Prof. W. Mitchell. The Schoolmaster's' Octet will also contribute to the musical programme. Johnstone T. Jones has been authorized to draft a set of resolutions, and Col. Henry Glass and comrades of the G.A.R. will act as ushers. A list of vice-presidents will be issued tomorrow morning.

TELEPHONE TROUBLES.

Present Methods Make Subscribers for the New Company.

Over 800 people have already become subscribers to the new Home Telephone Company, which has applied for a franchise to put up a line in rivalry to that which now rules the city. The number is daily increasing, and the present company seems to be kindly doing its best to aid the infant enterprise. One more hotel was added yesterday to the list of subscribers. This hotel is afflicted with one of those infernal machines known as the nickel-in-the-slot telephone, and many are the woes of the guests in consequence of its tricks and its manners.

Every now and then the little buzzer which announces the presence of the nickel refuses to buzz, and then there is trouble all around. Yesterday the buzzer chose to indulge in a fit of dumbness which lasted all day. Central was notified, but cheerfully gave switch after switch upon the assurance that the required nickel had landed in the slot. At last, the one really important call of the day was given. Late in the afternoon it became necessary to ring up a railroad official on urgent business. The buzzer was silent over the receipt of the nickel, and Central chose this particular moment to present the inspector to the hotel and a complaint lodged that the bell was out of order. To save time this was done, and the facts briefly stated, with the request that the desired connection with the railroad office be made at once, as minutes counted.

With much deliberation the inspector asked for and obtained the number of the phone and the address of the hotel. Then he insisted upon talking with the proprietor. That person happened to be in the hotel, and the inspector who had called upon the railroad office was still waiting for the connection. Scarcely oblivious to remonstrances, the inspector remained planted in the way like Balaam's historical donkey, and demanded again to hear personally from the owner of the phone. This being impossible the whole business was shut off, the inspector maintaining a discreet deafness to all appeals, and Central taking no notice of frantic jerks of the hook.

At last, in despair, the person who wanted the railroad office in a hurry rushed off to another telephone a block away, only to find the message too late to be of any avail. A nickel, an important message and a subscriber were all lost in that little incident.

FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE.

Lack of Success of Municipal Electric Plants.

Some recently-published returns of the operation of a large number of municipal electric plants, gathered in an official investigation, would indicate that the majority of such installations, in this country at all events, are foredoomed to failure. The showing made by many municipalities is proved to be fallacious such entries as "Interest and depreciation not included in expenses," "No division of expenses made," etc., being frequently met with in the returns made. The remark made by one superintendent that "Municipal lighting is all right if you can keep politics out of it," is undoubtedly the key to the explanation of the small proportion of successful organizations. Many plants are found to be "run more in the interest of politics than in the interests of the town." One little town in Missouri "is selling its electric light plant and will return to plain and unadorned gas." The town was going to do wonders with the plant, and make money enough to do lots of things, but the fond dream is over. The plant is a luxury that the present hard times will not stand. An electrical journal considers that the situation is outlined in the words of Herbert Spencer: "When from the regulation of the workers of the bureaucracy we turn to the bureaucracy itself, and ask how it is to be regulated, there is no satisfactory answer. Over the very pickings of the markets are here. Don't think of selecting 'til you see em."

SCIENTIFIC BURGLARY.

How to Penetrate the Walls of Safes by Electricity.

An engineering paper describes a case in which an arc of fifty volts with a current of 300 to 500 amperes was used to penetrate, in three to ten minutes, walls of safes three to six inches thick. Experiments were also made with a steel ingot which was easily penetrated, a hole being made from two to three inches in diameter and eight to nine inches long. Nothing is said, however, of the difficulty which burglars would have in getting such a current, and there are other reasons for believing that the electrical crackman is not going to have it all his own way. An expert detective, who has included electricity in his studies, lays little store by such alarmist stories as the above. He says the public can reassure itself for electrical safe burglary cannot be by any means looked upon as an exact science up-to-date. To have a preliminary chance of success the burglar, if even he can procure his supply of current at the proper voltage, must have his amperes and his volts under ready control, and he might make a fatal mistake in picking up the wrong conductor. In addition to this, before he can reach the safe, he must cross a perfect network of wires, so placed out of sight as to defy detection, positive and negative in the same cord, to cut which means a short circuit, burglar alarms on every gate, door, window, and in certain floor boards; also alarm wires connected to chairs, desks, stools, etc., the disappearance of any one of which gives warning of the disturbance. Having passed all these barriers successfully, if he ever could, when he attacks the safe, long before he can melt his way through the outer layer of metal, he has brought two wires together, and rung an alarm without knowing it. In short, the burglar gets into isn't the one he bargained for.

Walnut-Growers' Union.

The Walnut-Growers' Association met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The objects of the association is to establish the grades of nuts and determine the minimum prices at which the different grades of nuts shall be sold. Another aim of the organization is to market walnuts for the different associations, but any association may market its own nuts at a price not below the minimum price determined by the union.

A Very Foolish Man.

William Jones was arrested last week for visiting an opium joint in Chinatown, and Justice Morrison let him off with a hundred-days "fioater." Last night Jones was so foolish as to secure a rooming house named James Murphy and visit another den where hop is dispensed. Constable Johnson found them there, and now Jones will have to serve out of his hundred days and Murphy will appear tomorrow for trial.

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ONE DAY'S PAY ASKED FROM EACH DEPUTY AND CLERK.

Judge Shaw Decides a Mechanic's Lien Suit—Mrs. Livingston Guilty of Contempt—A Santa Monica Appeal Decided.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session, and after a warm discussion with the Mayor over the granting of a regular officer's star to Park Superintendent Garcey, refused to accede to the Council's request in the matter.

The Park Commissioners met in special session to consider the plan of putting the unemployed to work in Elysian Park. The special committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held a conference with the Mayor and members of the Council to ask for an appropriation of \$1000 for the purchase of tools for the unemployed.

At the Courthouse yesterday a subscription list was presented to the clerks and deputies for contributions toward the fund for obtaining work for the unemployed. Judge Shaw decided a mechanic's lien case and Judge York sustained the judgment of the Justice Court in an appeal case from Santa Monica. Mrs. Livingston was found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Allen, who also granted Mrs. Heilbron a divorce as prayed for. "Capt." James was taken to San Quentin, where he will serve three years at hard labor for circulating obscene literature through the United States mails.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL WALK OR PAY.

NO REGULAR STAR FOR THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT.

The Police Commissioners Consider Garcey Was Disrespectful in Appearing to the Council Over Their Heads, and Censure Him.

After a preliminary caucus in the Mayor's office, the Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday morning for the transaction of public business. The commissioners were very full of the dignity of their office, and they were prepared to make the presumptuous Park Superintendent share with them their sense of importance. Some time ago all special stars were called in by order of the board, and the favored persons who had been in possession of such emblems of authority have been eager to evade the sweeping terms of the order. The reason for this is simple. The regularly numbered stars confer upon the wearer certain privileges, such as free street-car transportation and admittance to all public places, such as theaters and places of amusement. The special lettered stars give the holder the authority to make arrests, but do not bestow any other extraordinary privileges.

Commissioner Forman has heretofore shown strong opposition to the granting of numbered stars except to regular officers on the force, and yesterday he was well supported in his stand for such a restriction. The matter was brought to a vote by Commissioner Wynman, who introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Forman:

"Whereas, Special Policeman Andrew T. Garcey, when ordered by the Board of Police Commissioners to deliver or surrender to the Chief of Police the numbered police star that he was wearing (and after it had been explained to him that this commission had no legal right to permit him to keep a numbered star), applied to the City Council to direct the Board of Police Commissioners to permit him to retain said numbered star for the purpose of furnishing him free transportation over the street railways of this city; and whereas, his action is deemed to be conduct unbecoming an officer and subversive of good order and proper discipline; therefore be it

Resolved, that the commission of Andrew T. Garcey be and the same is hereby revoked.

Mayor Snyder thought the resolution went too far in that it censured Park Superintendent Garcey, who was in no way acting under the Police Commissioners, and had merely appealed to the Council to instruct the commissioners to issue him a regular officer's star. Commissioner Forman, however, thought that the Park Superintendent had been disrespectful. After some argument the resolutions were adopted by the board. Mayor Snyder alone voting in the negative.

Commissioner McAlain complained of the practice of children coasting on the streets, and on his motion the matter was referred to the Council to be covered by an ordinance prohibiting such coasting, either in the streets or on the sidewalks.

On the recommendation of Chief Glass a transfer of the saloon license of C. J. Flynn to Nellis Hansen, at No. 110 North Alameda street, was granted. The same action was taken with Joseph Belohlavski's application for a transfer of his license at Nos. 103-5 South Los Angeles street, from Perrier & House to himself. The application of Fred Hoppe for a transfer of C. E. Lewis' saloon license at No. 101 South Broadway to himself was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Forman the question of refusing to entertain any application for new licenses from persons whose licenses have been recently revoked, after the shooting of the White Wings saloon, was brought up for consideration. A short time ago the license of the White Wings saloon, while in the hands of J. E. McDowell, was revoked. Yesterday Charles Garmer applied for a license for the same place and was thus the cause of the discussion. When the vote was taken, Commissioners Forman and Wynman voted in the affirmative, and Commissioners McAlain and Forman and Mayor Snyder in the negative.

The request of J. H. Anderson of the Elite saloon, of which the license was recently revoked, after the shooting of the White Wings saloon, that he be given a hearing was granted, and he was instructed to appear at 2 o'clock with his witnesses to make his statement before a special session of the board.

The following demands on the notice

pension fund were granted: John Stephenson for \$41.66, H. C. McKenzie for \$41.66 and A. B. Bates for \$41.66. Donald Child was allowed a rebate on his saloon license for the month of January because he had not been able to open his place as soon as he expected. The matter of allowing the horse and carriage Chamber of Commerce to stand in front of the Fourth street entrance to the building was laid over.

James H. Holmes's petition for a special officer's star, and the applications for saloon licenses from Frank R. Roth at No. 216 South Broadway and Charles Garmer at No. 235 East First street, were referred to the Chief of Police.

Commissioner Forman then moved that the clerk be instructed to answer the communication of the Council in regard to the issuance of a numbered police officer's star to the Park Superintendent, by informing the honorable Council that there was no law or ordinance that would authorize them to furnish free transportation over the street railways of the city to the officers or employees of any other department. The motion was carried without opposition.

A communication from the deputies of the City Tax and License Collector, asking permission to retain their stars and showing why such stars were necessary, was received. On motion of Commissioner McAlain it was decided to ask the City Attorney to prepare a written report on the subject.

The following applications for appointment to the force as specials were referred to the Chief of Police: George E. Dodson, William A. Lindsey, M. M. Mead, J. N. Holmes, Ralph Hogan, C. H. Clark, David R. Woods, George E. Allen.

The following applications for appointment as regular officers were filed: Grant A. Briest, George W. Rosso, W. C. Auble, W. H. Williams, Alvin D. Cline, A. Ryan, Pascual Hiriart, Milton C. Webb, H. H. Goodhead, Milton R. Tyler, A. W. Murray, Maurice W. Moore, Richard Schwonecke, T. W. Gleason, J. G. McDaniel, Moses McMichael, Jerome Remson, Andrew D. Garrison, H. O. Willis, John W. Weeks, W. A. Frasier, L. N. Edwards, Lewis N. Wise, Ray Junge, C. J. Traston, Nels Label and Robert M. Druse.

Afternoon Session.

The Board of Police Commissioners reconvened at 2 o'clock, with the full board.

The revocation of the license of the Elite saloon was brought up by Anderson, the proprietor of the place. He produced witnesses to show that the shooting affray, which happened in his place some weeks ago, might have happened anywhere. Manager Taylor of the Anheuser saloon testified that the same men were in a quarrelsome humor in his place a short time before, but they were dealt with quickly and no disturbance ensued. Officer Tyler, who was on that beat at the time of the shooting, stated that Anderson of the Elite saloon had offered the police all the assistance in his power. He also stated that to the best of his knowledge, the place was orderly; at the same time he admitted that a gang of bunco steers frequently entered that place among others in that locality. He knew that officers who had been on that beat before him had reported that the game of confidence men were making the Elite saloon their headquarters. He knew these men and saw them in South Spring frequently, but had not remarked their presence in the immediate vicinity of the Elite saloon more than at other places in that neighborhood.

Officer McLean was also called on to testify. He said that Anderson, proprietor of the Elite, had helped him find O'Keefe, who did the shooting. The saloon was orderly when he was on that beat some months previous.

Nicholas Wynn had not ever seen anything unusual about the Elite saloon other than what he had seen about such places as a rule. J. I. Cochran, who keeps the livery stable next door, said that he had never seen any disturbance there before the night of the shooting was common in saloons. His office advised the saloon, and he believed that he was in a position to hear what was going on.

WILL PROVIDE FUNDS.

The Council Pledges One Thousand Dollars for the Unemployed.

A conference was called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the committee-room of the Council to ascertain what action might be expected in the Council looking to the relief of the unemployed. The purpose of the meeting was particularly to learn if the Council would appropriate the sum of \$1000 asked for by the special committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Park Commission for the purchase of tools and blasting materials for use in work to be done in Elysian Park.

The Council was represented by President Silver and Councilmen Ashman, Matthews, Nickell, Toll and Hutchison. There were also present Mayor Snyder and the Board of Park Commissioners, Bishop Montgomery, H. W. Frank, Judge C. Silent, J. R. Newberry, James Heilman, R. W. Burnham and Chief of Police Glass.

After Bishop Montgomery was called to the chair, President Silver said that he regretted that more members of the Council were not present. The financial condition of the city was such, he said, that there is a probability that the city treasury in sight, and the Council could not do what it was anxious to do, if it were free to act. The saloon license is a probable source of revenue, and the Council could not do what it was anxious to do, if it were free to act.

They had been trying to reduce the rate of wages for daily labor from \$2 to \$1.50, but the majority opposed the move. As to the question of furnishing tools, teams and materials, he believed they could furnish tools, but as to teams, the cry would be raised again by some Councilmen that they were trying to reduce wages. Whatever the Council could contribute in cash, would be carefully given.

Commissioner Waters said that the question of wages was not to be brought before the Council, which was only asked to appropriate \$1000 for tools for use in the work in Elysian Park. President Silver then guaranteed that that request would be most cheerfully granted, and if the Council would then by private subscription.

Judge C. Silent represented the urgent necessity of immediate action, and that the Council should be taken at once. He said that after conference with many of the labor organizations he had been assured that they were only too glad to encourage the movement for the relief of honest idle laborers.

President Silver asked that a list of tools and materials required be made out and prepared for presentation to the Council.

Judge Silent also favored the establishment of a rock pile and the segregation of the tramp element from the honest, willing workers, who are now being sought to be relieved. R. W. Burnham stated that professional agitators were at work stirring up dissension and turbulence among the dissatisfied. He added that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association had expressed the desire that the Mayor should rescind his call for the mass-

meeting of the unemployed, for tonight, which, under the circumstances, could do no good.

Mayor Snyder said he had received the communication from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. At the time he received the resolutions from the unemployed, no steps were on foot to relieve the prevailing distress. After consultation with President Silver, he had called the meeting and he believed that it was for the benefit of the city that every man who has any sympathy with the efforts being made to provide work should lend his aid by attending the meeting. He doubted the propriety of a mass-meeting. President Silver explained that he had said that he disapproved of the resolutions at the start and had so expressed himself to the Mayor.

Councilman Nickell said that a special meeting could be called at any time and the necessary appropriation would be made. He believed the money for the tools would be forthcoming when called for.

Councilman Ashman said he was in favor of doing all that was possible. He believed in a stockade and a rock pile as a standing advertisement to the hobo to steer clear of this city.

In the Seventh Ward about sixty applications had been made to him for work and to his own knowledge most of the applicants were worthy men. Councilman Toll expressed great gratification at the practical turn of affairs. The Council had been the target heretofore of criticisms, which it was powerless to ward off. He expressed his support of President Silver's plan of \$1000 and urged an immediate session of the Council to take official action. He also strongly approved of the rock-pile proposition.

Chief Glass said he had always advocated a stockade in Elysian Park for this purpose, although he did not quite understand what use could be made of the rock pile. He held the opinion very freely that such an issue of bonds would not carry, if made for one single park. In view of the probable issue of bonds for the construction of a city water plant he was opposed to issuing any bonds at present for park improvement. Councilman Nickell also questioned the wisdom of such an issue of bonds, unless made general in its scope. He questioned the wisdom of spending so much money on any one park.

Ex-Mayor Workman asked that the names of men needing work be given to the Park Commissioners or to the Councilman, should be handed to the committee in charge of this work.

J. R. Newberry said the merchants and manufacturers had quite as much right to consideration at the hands of the Mayor as professional agitators. He held the opinion that the mass-meeting was a step dictated by discretion, as the opportunity to work was forthcoming, the urgency of the matter being held. He held the opinion that the material interests of the city should be considered and their wishes, which, taking practical steps, should prevail, as against the petition of a few professional agitators.

Councilman Hutchison said there were not a half dozen anarchic agitators in the city, and these were of no influence with the mass of unemployed. The majority were honest men, who were unfortunate, but not disorderly. He objected to some statements that had been made about the agitators, which had been described in a hostile spirit. He thought that the number of unemployed was from 3000 to 5000, but he believed that number would be reduced to 1000 if a day's work, because while many were unemployed they were not actually dependent or destitute.

Mr. Newberry said that possible good could come of the mass-meeting, to which Mayor Snyder answered that if the committee believed at this time that the holding of the meeting would interfere with the collection of money, he could see the possible advisability of postponing the meeting at the Pavilion tonight, and was inclined to do so to the wishes of the committee. After receiving such an assurance from the Mayor, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Snyder said privately after the conference that he would have the meeting tonight, not because he feared any serious results, but out of deference to the wishes of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

WILL ADJOURN THE WORK.

The Park Commissioners Favor the Plan.

A special session of the Board of Park Commissioners was called yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office for the purpose of considering the plans formulated by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to put the unemployed to work in Elysian Park. Judge C. Silent appeared before the board and outlined the scheme of work. He stated that it was proposed to ask the City Council to grant an appropriation sufficient to purchase tools and furnish teams and wagons. He said that the engineers and architects had offered their services in laying out the proposed work and named the following: Fred Eaton, Gervase Purcell, Henry Hawgood, Sumner E. Hunt and Octavius Morgan. Judge C. Silent said further that it was proposed to give work to the men and at the same time to make a permanent improvement in the park.

Commissioner Teed moved that the Park Commission so far as possible cooperate with the committee and show their willingness in every way within their power to aid the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The offer of the architects and engineers to aid the movement was formally accepted by the board and it was decided to ask the Council for a sufficient appropriation to purchase the necessary supplies.

Fred J. Eaton explained the topography of Elysian Park and stated that, in his opinion, a great deal of blasting would be necessary to make a good driving road to reach the heights upon a satisfactory feature for the work. Workman then moved that the Council be asked to appropriate \$1000 for the purchase of 150 picks, 150 shovels, twenty-five wheelbarrows and blasting materials. If the full sum should not be required, it could be turned back into the treasury.

It was arranged that the consulting engineers and architects should join the Park Commissioners tomorrow morning in a drive to Elysian Park to look over the ground and make a preliminary inspection of the proposed driveway.

An adjournment was then taken to confer with the Council and the special committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

WORKERS IN THE COURTHOUSE ASKED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Committee from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Called on the Board of Supervisors Yesterday with a Request.

A committee from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, composed of T. A. Eisen and T. V. Wachtel, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon, and after Chairman Woodward had requested the presence of the heads of all the departments in the Courthouse, even including the foreman of the grand jury, the following subscription list was presented by the committee, and read:

"RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED." "We, the undersigned, do hereby severally subscribe and donate the sums set opposite our respective names, to the fund which is now being raised to provide work for the worthy unemployed of our city, which sum is to be paid to the Secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles on demand, and it is to be expended and disbursed by or under the direction of the Executive Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors."

"Dated March 1, 1897."

Mr. Wachtel then said that a similar request to the employees of the city was in the hands of Councilman Silver. He explained that what was requested of the clerks and deputies in the employ of the county was an amount equivalent to one day's pay from each of them. Mr. Wachtel said that no man was to be given work who was not a resident of this county and a man of family and whose name does not appear in the Grand Jury Register. He said the amount of wages fixed upon to be paid each laborer was \$1 per day for work to be performed in Elysian Park.

Mr. Wachtel named G. Purcell, H. Hawgood, Fred Eaton, S. P. Hunt and Octavius Morgan as competent engineers who had volunteered to oversee and direct the work without compensation.

At the close of these remarks Chairman Woodward of the board said he would like to hear from the heads of the departments on the matter. County Auditor Bicknell answered that the best way to talk was with a pen, and taking the list with \$10. The Board of Supervisors followed with a subscription for \$25, or \$5 each. It was decided that the names of subscribers should be attached to the list, and the names of the positions, so that those who could not afford to subscribe would not be exposed to unpleasant publicity.

After considerable discussion as to who was the proper party to circulate the subscription, it was placed in the hands of Chairman Woodward. It was argued by certain of the county officers that if they presented the subscription to their employees, the latter would consider that they were obliged to do as requested.

THE LIVINGSTONS AGAIN.

Mrs. Livingston Found Guilty of Contempt of Court.

There was another appearance of the Livingston family in court yesterday. Mrs. Mary A. Livingston was cited to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court, and the hearing of the citation came up yesterday. Judge Allen in Department Six yesterday afternoon.

Samuel M. Livingston said the \$24 per month ordered by the court to be paid by Mrs. Livingston to her aged and infirm husband had not been paid. He stated that his wife had disobeyed another order of the court by failing to pay to her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, the property from which the revenue was to have been obtained.

Judge Allen decided that the old lady was guilty of contempt on the first charge, but that on the second charge there was no contempt for the reason that she was waiting for the court to restrain the sale of the property was of no effect. The ground for this ruling was that no bond had ever been given by Livingston or in his behalf after the restraining and restraining order were issued.

In order to set the sale aside, a new suit must be brought, alleging fraud as the ground for annulling the sale. Mrs. Livingston was granted a stay of judgment for five days in the contempt proceeding.

EN ROUTE TO PRISON.

J. F. Jones Left for San Quentin.

"Capt." J. F. Jones, who was recently convicted for sending obscene literature through the mails, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labor at San Quentin, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal W. J. Oakes. Jones said good-bye to a number of acquaintances waiting for his departure at the corner of Franklin and Spring streets. He signified his intention to obey the prison rules and serve his sentence as soon as possible, but said he would follow the prison rules as closely as possible when released. Four Chinamen, who are to be deported, were taken north on the same train with Jones left.

MRS. HEILBRON'S PROPERTY.

Judge Allen Grants Her a Decree of Divorce.

Judge Allen granted Eva A. Heilbron a decree of divorce yesterday from C. W. Heilbron, on the grounds of failure to provide, cruelty, and drunkenness. The plaintiff was awarded the property owned by the defendant, a billiard hall on Second street near Broadway, in lieu of alimony and counsel fees. Mrs. Heilbron is the woman who made a sensation in court recently by fainting away upon the witness stand. In her complaint in the divorce suit she alleged that Heilbron had succeeded in making away with the greater part of \$2000 which she had at the time of their marriage.

TWO DECISIONS.

An Ejectment Suit and Foreclosure on Mechanic's Lien.

Judge Lucien Shaw rendered a judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Brown & Fruhling vs. Robert Jordan, the First Presbyterian Church et al. yesterday. The plaintiffs, as sub-contractors, sued the defendant as the original contractor to foreclose a mechanic's lien, and the principal point involved was the question as to whether or not the action was prematurely brought. The court ruled that the plaintiffs were entitled to judgment against the defendant, Jordan, for their respective debts, without attorney's fees or costs of filing liens, and that the First Presbyterian Church was entitled to judgment against the plaintiffs for its costs.

In the case of Ballero Bajorques vs. Bualala Bajorques de Rangel, and Francisco Bajorques for forcible entry, Judge Waldo M. York rendered an opinion yesterday sustaining the judgment of the lower court. The case was appealed from the Justice Court of Santa Monica Township, which dismissed the

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complaint in the action on a demurrer to the amended complaint, on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Judge York decided that the case was, at most, but an ejectment suit, in which the Justice Court could have had no jurisdiction.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

THEY SWORE ALLEGIANCE. Two natives of Cheshire, England, George Prosser and James Lewis, were admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Smith. The applicant One after testifying that they considered the United States the best country in the world.

THE HOLINESS CHURCH. A petition was filed yesterday by the trustees of the Holiness Church of Pomona, a corporation, for an order of the court authorizing the petitioners to convey the property of their organization to the head or central corporation, "The Holiness Church," which was incorporated in August, 1896.

FORECLOSURE OF LIEN. M. L. Heisel filed a suit yesterday against T. T. Scott, et al., for foreclosure of a builder's lien in the sum of \$45, on lot 10 of block twelve of the Beaudry tract, No. 3, and for \$100 counsel fees and costs of suit.

SUIT ON A NOTE. A suit was filed yesterday by W. E. Allen against E. W. Reid, J. F. Woodward, et al., for a judgment of \$450 due on a promissory note, and for foreclosure of a mortgage securing the same on every article of value in the St. Angelo Hotel, situated at Nos. 225 and 227 Grand avenue. The note was given to secure the payment of household goods and furnishings to be used in fitting out the hotel, which were sold by the plaintiff to the defendants.

JUDGMENT ON DEFAULT. Judge Allen entered a decree as prayed for by the plaintiff yesterday, in the suit of the Union Mutual Building and Loan Association against Ambruster, et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage. The defendant's default was entered.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE. A suit was filed yesterday by Nancy C. Berkshire against William H. Berkshire, for divorce. Cruelty was the ground alleged in the complaint.

NOTE AND MORTGAGE. J. B. Lankershim filed a suit yesterday against Charity Beard, et al., for judgment in the sum of \$490, alleged to be due plaintiffs on a promissory note, and foreclosure of a chattel mortgage securing the same on household and kitchen furniture, and fixtures in all the rooms of the new Denison Lodge and Rooming House, situated on the second and third floors of a three-story frame building at No. 416 North Main street.

SUIT FOR RESTITUTION OF PREMISES. A suit was filed yesterday by P. Fitzwilliam against Mary Smith for restitution of all the rooms in the second and third stories of the brick building located at No. 219 East Third street, and for a judgment of \$80, alleged to be due plaintiff from defendant for the rental of said property.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR \$7000. The Savings Bank of Southern California filed a suit yesterday against F. P. Boynton and Helen Donegan, et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage on 107.08 acres of land in this county, given to secure a promissory note for \$7000. A judgment of the face value of the note, with interest, is also prayed for in the complaint.

FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Frank M. Kelsey filed a suit yesterday for letters of administration to the estate of Mary Harris, deceased, whose estate consists of personal property valued at \$90.

FOR RECOVERY OF PROPERTY OR DAMAGES. D. W. Field filed a suit yesterday against Constable H. H. Yonkin for the recovery of certain millinery stock valued at \$314.25, which was attached by the Constable. Damages in the sum of \$300 are prayed for in case the recovery of the property cannot be made.

TRUSTEE OF THE LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. R. H. F. Varlei was reappointed trustee of the Law Library Association by the Board of Supervisors yesterday, on motion of Supervisor Field.

WOULD LIKE To Claim the Benefit If True. A gentleman stated that he had a gentle running off at the bowels shortly after leaving off coffee and starting in the use of Postum Cereal.

The makers would not object to claiming so shabby a feature for Postum if the claim could be sustained, for there is nothing so good as an old coffee-drinker so much good as a free action of that sort.

But unfortunately Postum cannot be depended upon to produce this result, as it is composed only of grains, and has no effect except as a very nourishing liquid food.

The fact is that coffee tends to congest the liver and prevent its free working. Therefore if a coffee-drinker will quit the use of it, frequently the congestion will be relieved and the accumulation of bile will pass off and clean out the bowels. Then continue the use of Postum and keep well. It is a pure food-drink and is nourishing and fattening. A package can be had postpaid for \$1.00 of Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Why grocers sometimes work in cheap imitation of Postum Cereal coffee is the customer will stand it.

Our new
1897 spring
Hats

NEW
HUB'S
SPECIAL

500 men are to profit by a
maker's loss—

\$1.20

Will take pick of entire stock of Derbys and Fedoras made for a certain retailer to sell at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. The retailer in question failed to produce the promised cash after Hats were made. We've got 'em, and place 'em on sale today.

THE HUB

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154 to 200 N. Spring St.
New Bullard Block.

A. M. GREEN,
Manager.

FROM CANADA.
Eucalyptus Lozenges
Cures Insomnia.
February 16, 1897.

Gentlemen:
Having come across a small sample of your Eucalyptus Lozenge, which I had given me when at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco, and, taking them to procure sleep, I am most happy to tell you I had the best night's sleep for many weeks. I enclose 50 cents; please send two boxes to
MRS. HURST,
68 Bellvue Avenue, Toronto,
Ont., Canada West.

To California Eucalyptus Co.,
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High Grade Furniture. Nearing the
End. Regardless of Cost. All of

W. S. Allen's
332 and 334 S. Spring St.
Fine and Large Stock.

Continuation Sale,
Daily at 2 p.m.

\$30,000 Stock Carpets, Draperies, etc., being sold
at Eastern cost at private sale as long as auction
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Terms Cash. Deposit Required
On All Purchases.

Ladies especially invited. Buy now while prices
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THE EAGLE SCREAMS

SAN PEDRO SELECTED AS THE PEOPLE'S HARBOR.

Report of the Board Filed with the Secretary of War and Made Public.

MORGAN DID NOT SIGN IT.

LOS ANGELES REJOICES LOUDLY OVER THE VICTORY.

Representative Citizens Tell What the Effects of the Decision May Be—Parade in Celebration of the Good News.

Yesterday morning this telegram was received at the Times office: "WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1897. 'L. E. Mosher-Times, Los Angeles: Let the Eagle scream some more and louder, and yet more loud. San Pedro has won. Official report is public. 'HARRISON GRAY OTIS.'"

Whereupon the bird that perches upon the Times Building flapped his wings and his voice was heard in the land. The joyous shriek of the victorious bird filled all the circumstance even to Cahuenga, and the populace gathered to assist him in making a noise. Nobody needed to ask what all the row was about. Los Angeles knew by intuition that the Eagle was screaming for San Pedro, and that Uncle Collis's hired men had failed in their attempt to throw Santa Monica quicksand into the eyes of the Harbor Board.

Even the few proponents of the Santa Monica scheme knew without asking what had happened, and they seemed to find some comfort in supposing as to the Times that the Eagle was screaming and demanding that the jubilant voice of that estimable bird be choked off because it scared their horses. But it was the Eagle's day to scream, and he whooped it up in great shape for several hours. The whole town went wild over the news, and business men ran about the street shaking hands and celebrating the victory of the people over the Huntington lobby.

There was a sortie from the Jonathan Club after luncheon, and the Seventh Regiment Band headed an impromptu parade through the town. Among those who carried banners, rosters and other symbols of exultant hilarity were F. K. Rule, T. E. Gibbon, L. E. Mosher, C. D. Willard, J. R. Newberry, Callaghan Byrne, Charles Slogane, John F. Humphreys and John P. Francis.

The procession moved through the principal streets where it was received with much enthusiasm, saluted the Times office and the Chamber of Commerce, and finally wound up at the Jonathan Club. All along the route the slogan of the procession was, "It's a great day."

Arrived at the Jonathan Club, toasts and congratulations were the order of the hour. T. E. Gibbon took the floor and offered a strong tribute to what he called the noble work of the Los Angeles Times for a free harbor at San Pedro, and proposed a toast to Harrison Gray Otis, which was received with a din of enthusiasm. Mr. Mosher was called on and responded in a few words. Will E. Chapin the staff artist of the Times, also made a brief speech. Mr. Gibbon then took occasion to compliment the work of the Chamber of Commerce in the harbor matter, especially in view of the inducements which had been brought to bear on it in favor of Santa Monica. He particularly complimented the secretary, C. D. Willard for able leadership in his campaign.

Mr. Willard then took occasion to attribute the success of the Chamber's efforts to the concerted action of the men who make up its membership, and to what he called "the soul of Los Angeles" animating it. He referred to the flattering terms to the work of W. C. Patterson, ex-president of the Chamber, in this connection. Mr. Patterson briefly detailed the history of the bill in Washington and the jobbery with which the citizens' forces had to contend.

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"W. C. PATTERSON." "LOS ANGELES, March 2, 1897. 'Senator Stephen M. White, Washington, D. C.: This is a great day, the culmination of a magnificent battle for the right under your great leadership. 'W. C. PATTERSON.'"

EFFECTS OF THE DECISION.

Everybody discussed the news yesterday, and there was much speculation as to the effect upon the various interests of Southern California that may be expected from the construction of a deep-water harbor at San Pedro. A few representative men were asked for their opinions, and gave them as follows: C. D. Willard: "It turns the key that lets in prosperity to us. It is the greatest individual event in the history of the city. It opens up prosperity and commerce, all that was closed before. T. E. Gibbon: 'It makes a free gateway for Los Angeles, one which insures that no single corporation can monopolize it; a port open to every instrumentality of commerce where docks for the repair of vessels will be reared; where every other necessity of commerce may be obtained. It means in addition a line of railroads and a lake built at present prices, which means \$17 per ton for rails and other materials in proportion, making the whole road cost \$200,000 per mile as against \$35,000 or \$40,000 per mile. It means a road that will carry the commerce of Southern California, and carry it at a rate to earn interest on that investment instead of on an investment of \$400,000 per mile in bonds and \$30,000 in stocks which the present companies are required to earn."

W. C. Patterson: "The effect will be a happy one. Nine-tenths of the people have always been in favor of San Pedro, now all will be." George H. Easton: "Any development of that kind, whether the appropriation had gone to San Pedro or to Santa Monica could not help benefit all interests extensively. It will mean the extension of a transcontinental road, the extension of electric lines between the city and the coast and a general development. The appropriation of \$2,998,000 is a drop in the bucket to what the government must eventually spend on the harbor, and a very large amount of money will be put into circulation by this enterprise. This is any country should be. The government has spent very little money on the Pacific Coast while it has constantly drawn largely in revenue from it. It is only right that the government should do something for the harbor."

H. J. Fleishman: "The financial condition of this section will assuredly be greatly benefited and stimulated by the expenditure of the large sum appropriated for the improvement of the harbor, now definitely decided upon at San Pedro, and while the funds that are to be circulated, the effect will be wholesome and beneficial and in its effect be the forerunner of numerous private and extended enterprises, all calculated to make Southern California the most prosperous part of the United States for years to come."

THE APPROPRIATION.

The act under which the selection of a harbor site has been made is a part of the River and Harbor Bill of June 3, 1896, and reads as follows: "For a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge at Port Los Angeles, in Santa Monica Bay, California, or at San Pedro, in said State, the location of said harbor to be determined by an officer of the navy, to be detailed by the Secretary of the Navy; an officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to be detailed by the superintendent of said survey, and three experienced civil engineers, skilled in harbor work, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, shall constitute a board, who shall personally examine said harbors, the decision of a majority of which shall be final as to the location of said harbor. It shall be the duty of said board to make plans, specifications and estimates for said improvement. Whenever said board shall have settled the location and made report to the Secretary of War of the same, with said plans, specifications and estimates, then the Secretary of War may enter into contracts for the completion of the improvement of the harbor so selected by said board, according to the project reported by them, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,998,000, and \$50,000 is hereby appropriated, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the expenses of said board, and payment of the civil engineers for their services, the amount to be determined by the Secretary of War. Provided, however, that if the board hereby constituted, as in this section provided shall determine in favor of the construction of a breakwater at Port Los Angeles, no expenditure of any part of the money hereby appropriated shall be made, nor shall any contract for the construction of such breakwater be entered into, until the Southern Pacific Company, or the owner or owners thereof, shall execute an agreement and file the same with the Secretary of War that they will, within a reasonable time, engage in the business of transportation, may share in the use of the pier now constructed at Port Los Angeles, and that they will, within a reasonable time, engage in the business of transportation, may share in the use of the pier now constructed at Port Los Angeles, and that they will, within a reasonable time, engage in the business of transportation, may share in the use of the pier now constructed at Port Los Angeles."

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Finally some one proposed a toast to the Times, which was given with a will. Mr. Gibbon, Los Angeles, Cal.: San Pedro, wins. Morgan alone disents. STEPHEN M. WHITE. All of which confirms the statement made in the Times, when the board left Los Angeles, that the report would be in favor of San Pedro by four to one and that Morgan was a Santa Monica man from the start and belonged to Huntington.

RAISING THE MONEY.

Success of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Committee. The committees appointed by President Frank of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to raise funds for the employment of the idle men of Los Angeles secured several donations yesterday. The Los Angeles Water Company, Los Angeles Street Railway Company and Chino Valley Beet-Sugar Company, each gave the sum of \$250. The committee have received seventeen subscriptions of \$250 and have assurances of getting three more today, making twenty of the \$250 subscribers. John P. Francis, John Bixby, Bishop Montgomery and D. Freeman also gave \$100 each to help along the good movement. F. K. Rule subscribed \$50. The committee up to the present has been calling on the large property owners, business men and corporations, but from this time on they will try to see every one in a position to aid the good cause.

A LUCKY CATCH.

Deputy Sheriff Williams of Mojave Catches a Fresno Horse-thief. Deputy Sheriff W. M. Williams of Mojave came yesterday to Los Angeles for a small jaunt. While he was taking in the sights he saw a familiar face in the throng, and, walking up to the man who owned it, catch him. The man's name is Thomas Moore, and he is wanted in Fresno on a charge of grand larceny. Moore is charged with stealing a team of horses and a wagon in Fresno, from which place he drove to Bakersfield and there disposed of the property. Having got rid of the stolen goods, Moore skipped out, and was not seen until Deputy Sheriff Williams took him into custody yesterday.

POMONA.

Delegates Chosen for Conventions to Name City Tickets. POMONA, March 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The meeting of the license people Monday evening was well attended and another effort was made to divorce the local election from the question of licensing saloons. This move consisted of the passage of a resolution recommending that the party abandon the name of High License party. The convention of this party will be held next Monday, when a full ticket will be named. Fifty delegates were chosen last night.

It has been evident from the first that in spite of all efforts to the contrary, the coming election will be on the clear-cut issue of licensing saloons. The intense feeling of the people on this question, which makes a portion of the people anxious to get free of the issue, is itself a guarantee that they will not escape it. As long as there are two parties the people of California could, by no possibility, avoid dividing on the saloon question.

The anti-saloon people at their meeting last Saturday chose fifty delegates to the convention to be held next Saturday, and it is thus assumed that within a week two tickets will be in the field, and once more the city will be in the heat of the periodical contest over the license question. It is no man's fight as yet, as the majority is always small and both sides are claiming to be sure of victory.

The Southern California Missionary Society of the Christian Church is in session today (Tuesday) at the church of that denomination and a number of able papers are being read, among them being one by Mrs. J. Smithers, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church of Los Angeles. About a hundred delegates are in attendance. The building has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Ed Greer has patented a novel and useful machine which promises to simplify the work of preparing peaches and apricots for drying and canning. It is said by those who have investigated it to solve the problem of slicing and pitting the fruit, and peaches in a satisfactory manner. Efforts in this line have heretofore not been a success, and if this machine does all that is claimed for it, it will not only remove a disagreeable part of fruit-growing, but will very materially cheapen the work of handling the fruit.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

President McKinley May Save the Barroge Harbors. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SANTA FE (N. M.), March 2.—A telegram has been received from Gov. Thornton, who visited Washington especially to look after the Barroge case, addressed to Solicitor-General Victor to the effect that President Cleveland, after examining into the Barroge case, has refused commutation of sentence on the grounds of "want of jurisdiction and on the merits of the case."

This will permit the carrying out of the sentence of death on March 23, on the expiration of thirty days' reprieve granted by President Cleveland, unless, in the mean time, President McKinley shall remove Gov. Thornton and appoint someone who will commute the sentence or pardon the men.

Police Court Notes.

Frank Wilson, arrested for disturbing the peace on a complaint sworn to by one Mrs. Anouda, was yesterday discharged by Justice Morrison. It was shown that Wilson was merely whistling, that act being construed as insulting by the daughter of the woman making the complaint. Henry Cochrane, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty to the complaint, and was committed to the County Jail for thirty days. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50, but Cochrane was unable to furnish it and is still in jail. Frank Lappin, who some time ago entered Deputy Constable Staples' room at the St. Charles Hotel, with burglarious intent, had the complaint against him changed to petty larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. Lappin was promptly sentenced to 180 days in the City Jail.

Nick Truick, whom Officer Sheets discovered stealing chickens at 8 o'clock in the morning, turns out to be a bad customer. Deputy Constable Mugnemi has been working up Truick's record, and as a consequence, when the latter appears for sentence to day, three more complaints will be filed against him. Truick is the man who some time ago robbed the Orphans' Home of a quantity of bedclothing and a Mrs. Charles Kon of Boyle Heights charges him with stealing tableware and glassware from her. When Truick was brought into court yesterday, Mr. Kon recognized one of his own coats on the man's back, and a search of Truick's room revealed an amount of stolen property that would have paralyzed a junk-dealer. For appropriating Officer Sheet's chickens Justice Owens sentenced Truick to 180 days in the City Jail, and the other robbery will probably cause Mr. Truick to languish for a long time in the custody of the city authorities.

TO REACH RANDEBURG GOLD FIELDS. Take Santa Fe route. Shortest stage, trip. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a.m., arrive RanDEBURG 5:00 p.m. Through tickets, \$7.75.

51st Annual Statement OF THE Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets January 1, 1896..... \$50,764,020.54
Received in 1896.....
For premiums..... \$4,743,236.75
For interest and rents..... 1,129,405.22
Profit and loss..... 50,140.21
7,932,782.72
\$58,696,803.26

Disbursed in 1896—
For claims by death and matured endowments..... \$4,808,018.25
Surplus returned to policy-holders..... 1,274,658.62
Lapsed and surrendered policies..... 759,247.93
Total to policy-holders..... \$6,841,924.80
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examinations, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, and all other expenses..... \$86,715.97
Taxes..... \$36,490.58
7,115,131.75

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien..... \$55,722,498.00
Loans upon stocks and bonds..... 12,300.00
Premium notes on policies in force..... 1,065,427.28
Cost of real estate owned by the company..... 8,788,184.43
Cost of United States and other government securities..... 13,606,034.97
Cost of bank and railroad stocks..... 389,934.00
Cash in banks..... 1,392,194.53
Bills receivable..... 1,441.80
Agents' ledger balances..... 936.54
\$90,981,671.61

Add—
Interest due and accrued..... \$1,078,701.84
Rents due and accrued..... 30,763.69
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost..... 499,278.08
Unpaid dividends..... 274,866.70
Net uncollected premiums..... 78,667.21
1,970,677.27

Gross assets, December 31, 1896..... \$92,952,348.88
Liabilities—
Amount required to redeem all outstanding policies, net, on company's standard basis..... \$54,698,748.00
All other liabilities..... 1,139,303.94
\$55,799,051.94

Surplus..... \$7,153,297.04
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1896..... 10.56 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1896, 66,141, insuring..... \$157,422,636.00

JACOB L. GREENBERG, President.
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Take Your Choice.

WILL YOU BE

Wise - or Foolish?
Weak - or Vigorous?
Puny - or Powerful?
Manly - or Bashful?
Nervy - or Nervous?

Now it has to be one thing or the other with you, and no one is to be blamed if you choose foolishly. Poor mortal that you are, why do you keep on and on in your folly? That lassitude, that shakiness, which sometimes almost amounts to paralysis, those fears of death, that bashful and weak-kneed way that you have of getting around, and that knowledge that you have that you get no joy out of life that is worth speaking about—all these things are signs that you are suffering from that dangerous disease, Nervous Prostration. Get rid of it! Yes, get rid of it, and start in at once. There's life and strength and manhood and virility and vigor ahead for you if you want them.

HUDYAN

The marvelous remedio-treatment that is used at the Hudson Medical Institute, the great white building at the corner of Ellis, Market and Stockton streets, has saved thousands upon thousands from all the horrors that you are afflicted with, and your case is by no means too far gone. Go there or write and ask for circulars and testimonials about this grand remedio. Why, in thirty days you won't know yourself, and no matter whether you have got kidney, liver or bladder trouble; poisoning and have a face and a body covered with bad pimples and blotches, or whether you are run down and unable to perform the big functions of nature—it will be all the same to them. They will cure you and make a whole man of you.

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Stockton, Market and Ellis Streets, San Francisco, Cal.

Your Baby

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually died of hunger, that it was not getting enough to eat, you might regret it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should have in their bodies, or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessary food for babies, and it is life and baby beauty. A few drops of Swaim's Emulsion for all babies, one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

LEGAL.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY will be held at the South Spring at 7:30 p.m. on March 6th, 1897, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. B. MULLEN, Secretary.

WENDELL EASTON, President.
GEO. D. EASTON, Secretary.

GEORGE EASTON, Vice President.
ANGLO-CALIFORNIA BANK (Ld.), Treasurer.

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A CORPORATION

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

To the Town of

{ See the Immense Beet Sugar Factory }

CHINO

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

In Connection with Great Offering at

AUCTION

At 12 o'clock M., of Choice Selected Grain, Fruit and Sugar Beet Lands on the Famous CHINO RANCH. Sale to be without reserve. The best bid offered will be accepted. TERMS—Only one-fifth in cash, balance during four years. PERFECT TITLE. If you want land, attend this sale and buy at your own price. SPECIAL TRAIN direct to Chino will leave Arcade Depot, Los Angeles, on morning of the sale, at 9 o'clock; returning, arrive about 6 p.m.

\$1.00—ROUND-TRIP TICKETS—\$1.00

Special Trains, also, from Colton and Ontario. Lunch will be served on the grounds free of charge. Remember the day and hour and be on hand. For further particulars, apply to

Easton, Eldridge & Co., 121 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

More of Those \$3.00 Corduroy Pants.

We've just got in another lot of those drab Corduroy Pants that never rip, made by Union Labor, every pair guaranteed, only \$3.00. Cheap? Well, Yes!

MEN'S FURNISHINGS MONEY SAVERS.

Here's a Few Samples of How We Economize for You on the Small Things.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, with short bosoms, reinforced backs and fronts, 3-ply linen bosoms, neck and sleeve bands; extra stayer and good muslin, worth 50c each; now 1/2 dozen for \$2.00, or each..... 35c

Men's 1/2 dozen for \$2.00, or each..... 45c

Men's Working Gloves in light or dark tan, only..... 40c

Men's Indian Tan, Genuine Buck Driving Gloves, made by Adler of New York, for..... \$1.00

Men's All-wool, Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers, fine natural mixed and worth \$1.25; we've marked them..... 90c

Men's Fine Wool Mixed Camel-hair Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2; for..... 50c

Men's Good, Honestly Made, Seamless Hose, in fast black and tan shades, all sizes, made and trimmed with colored web; 10c pair..... 10c

Suspenders, waist and fancy..... 20c

Men's Silk Teck Ties, light and dark colors; youth find these at only..... 15c

Men's All-wool Sweaters, in maroon, black, navy; today at..... \$1.50

Wool Bicycle Socks..... 25c

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Morning after a sloppy day—pants are damp and need pressing.

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If you have no extra pair, see us.

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We'll fit you to perfection—give you best looking, best wearing cloth and charge you

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Samples sent out of town.

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Notice of Removal

Dr. Wong Him, the Imperial Chinese Physician, begs to announce to his numerous friends and patients that he has removed to larger and more modern premises, 716 North Main street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where he still hopes to merit a new and wider patronage. Take Traction, Grand avenue or Washington street cars.

TESTIMONY. January 5, 1897.

To the Public: I take this means of expressing my thanks to Dr. Wong Him, of Upper Main street, for having cured me of my stomach trouble, which was a most great prostration. I was unable to get a good night's sleep for about three years, and, during under the advice of the best doctors of Chicago, I came here to get well on the climate, but kept getting gradually worse, until I was told to try Dr. Wong Him, and by the aid of his wonderful life-giving herbs I can say that I am feeling better and stronger than I ever did. Any person wishing me to certify this can find me.

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By C. M. Stevens,
Auctioneer

Special sale at Residence, No. 436 S. Hill St. on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a. m., consisting of Parlor Chairs, Divans and Rockers, Center Tables, Lace Curtains, Cheval Oak and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Body Brussels Carpets, Toilet War, Couches, Lounges, Wardrobes, China, Glassware, Dining-room, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

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AUCTION

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MILK COWS.

I will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 4, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence, 2 1/2 miles west of Compton, 15 miles south of Los Angeles, on Telephone Road, 38 head of first-class Milk Cows, all from milk-bred families, fresh or coming in soon, mostly young and in good condition. This will be a good opportunity to get good milk cows at sale with stock and without reserve. Nothing to be sold until day of sale. TERMS OF SALE—Three months time will be given by note and approved security.

E. C. HASKINS,
 BEN O. RHODES, Auctioneer

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THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

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March 4 - 3 p.m.
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Auction prices, no combine or trust.

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WE have 2 carloads of Bicycles in Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Girls'.

These wheels cost agents \$60, \$75 and \$100.. They are made of the very best material that money can buy, and built by skilled mechanics. For a few days only you can buy one of these at from \$25 to \$35. A sound guarantee accompanies each wheel. Inspection and comparison invited.

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800 Wheels like "March," Davis and Haskins for few days. Line of Ladies' Wheels also second-hand wheels.

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PASADENA.

THROUGH CARS TO LOS ANGELES
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Improved Service to Take Effect on
Wednesday. The new cars to be
used on the Pasadena and Los Angeles
Railway will be in use on Wednesday
morning. The cars will be of the
newest type and will be equipped
with the latest improvements.

PASADENA, March 2.—[Regular
Correspondence.] An important im-
provement is about to be made by the
Pasadena and Los Angeles Railway.
On and after Thursday, March 4,
the company will establish a fast through
service to and from Los Angeles dur-
ing the hours when business men are
going to and returning from the city.
Through cars will leave from the corner
of Colorado street and Fair Oaks at
7:45, 8:15, 8:45 and 9:15 a.m., running
through to the city. No stops will be
made to take on passengers except at
California street, the corner of Colum-
bia and Orange Grove avenue, and
South Pasadena. The regular cars will
follow on schedule time, making stops
as usual. In the afternoon, between
the hours of 4:15 and 5:15 o'clock, cars
will leave from Fourth street, in Los
Angeles, every seven and one-half min-
utes.

By this arrangement passengers will
be able to reach the city in the morn-
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savings of about ten minutes will be
secured. It is expected that this im-
proved service will prove a great con-
venience to the patrons of the road.

The company is preparing for exten-
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plans for the Macy-street line in Los
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the Times. If allowed to operate under
its franchise without interference by
the City Council, the company pro-
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in the house.

The March issue of the Throp Poly-
technic will appear on the 15th inst.
It is to be a special Easter number.
Some new features are promised.

Officer Pinkham arrested J. F. Frai-
l this afternoon. Frai had his name,
for he was carrying a cargo of the large-
size.

The work of assessing property for
county taxes began Monday afternoon.

SAN PEDRO.

GLAD SHOUTS ARE HEARD AND
JOY IS UNCOMMON.

Blowing of Whistles, Beating of
Guns and Happy Acclaim of
Citizens Follow Announcement
of the Harbor Decision.

SAN PEDRO, March 2.—[Regular
Correspondence.] The town of San
Pedro, bright bunting and full of
noise, bright bunting and full of
noise, because of the announcement that the
Harbor Board has recognized San
Pedro's claim as the superior harbor
site. The first news was received in
this morning through the Ter-
minal Railway Company, the infor-
mation being substantially the same as
was received at about the same time
at the Times office in Los Angeles.
Next came a report from John T. Gar-
field, a reporter from the Terminal
Railway Company, that the Har-
bor Board had actually made its report,
and the town went wild.

San Pedro is never so low in the mat-
ter of the harbor. An important oc-
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ORANGE COUNTY.

CITY AND COUNTY BUSINESS TRANS-
ACTED BY PUBLIC BOARDS.

"Prof." Green Held to Answer for
Rape-New Bridges on Santa
Ana River and Coyote Creek.
Notes of Interest.

SANTA ANA, March 2.—[Regular
Correspondence.] The regular meet-
ing of the City Trustees was held Monday
evening and the absence of one member
of the board necessitated the decision
on one important measure over which
there was considerable discussion, be-
tween members of the Council and in-
terested spectators, and that was the
ordinance providing for the widening
of the sidewalks in the city of Santa Ana.
The ordinance came up for the first
reading and when thrown open for dis-
cussion J. C. Thomas and W. H. Spur-
geon of the spectators stoutly protested
against its passage. Mr. Thomas
strongly intimated that the ordinance
was the work of a Trustee who desired
to saddle an ordinance on the whole
city simply to get a benefit to some of
his own trees that had been planted too
far out into the street. At this juncture
Chairman Hunt instructed the speaker
to make no personal allusion to mem-
bers of the board, and thereafter per-
sonalities were dropped. At the con-
clusion of the discussion the vote to re-
ject the ordinance was taken. The vote
was lost by a tie vote, Trustee Whitney,
who has heretofore been voting with
Messrs. Carpenter and Parsons on the
widening of the sidewalks, being ab-
sent.

The application of the Santa Ana and
Orange Motor Company for a franchise
on the railway, and the foot of
Fourth street was thrown open for dis-
cussion. The question was discussed
and was acceptably received by the
board and the spectators, particularly
so after the application had been
amended so as to read to Route street
instead of Main street. This will take
the road through the business portion
of the city to the location of the Rich-
man Hotel and will be a decided con-
venience to the West Enders. The or-
dinance was ordered filed until the
necessary resolutions could be made
and published.

Trustee Parsons reported that \$3 per
month would be a reasonable charge
for the water used at the new jail by
the county.

The property-owners on West Fourth
street presented their petition request-
ing permission to pave Fourth street
with asphaltum, between West and
Birch streets, and the petition was
granted. In the contract that has been
entered into between the property-owners and
French & Heald, it is stipulated
that the work of paving shall begin be-
fore March 6, and shall be completed
on or before March 16. The price to be
paid for the work is 18 cents per square
foot for the asphaltum, and 2 cents per
square foot for the gutters.

Sealed bids on 1000 barrels of fuel oil
and 100 tons of coal were received. The
bid of Walter L. Young of Los Angeles
on 1000 barrels of oil at \$1.75 per barrel
delivered at Santa Ana was accepted.

Sealed bids for paving the intersection
of Fourth and Birch streets were re-
ceived as follows: J. E. Smith of Los Angeles,
15.99 cents per square foot; French & Heald of Los
Angeles, 18 cents per square foot; and
the street and 2 1/2 cents per square
foot for the gutters.

Reports of the city officials were read
and the following bills of the usual
monthly bills followed, after which the
board adjourned to Monday evening,
March 15.

The Board of Supervisors met today
in regular session. Certain streets in
Tustin were abandoned upon the peti-
tion of W. L. Brown, there being no
complaint against the petition.

Mutz complained that his crops were
being damaged by the overflow from
artesian wells, and Supervisor
Hawkins was empowered to act in the
matter.

The petition of J. A. Whitaker et al.,
protesting against removing the trees
from the center of Grand avenue,
Buenos Aires, was laid on the table.

C. Chapman of Placentia com-
plained that the road on the west side
of the Placentia River was being dam-
aged by water, and that the property
of the company was also affected. The
matter was referred to Super-
visors Potter and Metcalf.

A petition was received from the
trustees of Ocean View School District
asking the board to withdraw the un-
subscribed bonds of the district. A hear-
ing was set for March 15.

An application for a license for a sal-
oon at Los Alamitos, from Gaudolfo &
Lagamasino, was received, but was de-
nied.

A petition and bond for a public road
in the Yerba and Olive districts, from
W. G. Gault, was received, and the
matter referred to Supervisor
Potter.

The action of Supervisor Armor in
sending Superior Franklin, a county in-
spector, who had broken his leg to the
Los Angeles County Hospital, was in-
dorsed.

The following bids for a bridge across
the Santa Ana River at Newport Beach
were received: Excelsior Bridge Com-
pany, \$1347.40; Sawyer & Arthur,
\$1347.40; D. D. V. 1347.40. The bid
of Sawyer & Arthur was accepted, and
they were selected as a committee to prepare
the contract and supervise the con-
struction of the bridge. Chairman
Nickey was authorized to approve the
bond and sign the contract in behalf
of the county.

Supervisor Potter was empowered to
construct a bridge across Coyote Creek
on the north county line. The citizens
of that locality had agreed to build
the work on the structure free
charge, and Los Angeles county agrees
to furnish half the material.

GREEN HELD FOR TRIAL.

"Prof." E. Green was today held
by Justice Freeman to appear before
the Superior Court on the charge of
rape. His bond was fixed at \$5000,
in default of which he was remanded
to the custody of the Sheriff. The ac-
cused was conducted behind closed
doors, press representatives being ex-
cluded with the balance of the inter-
ested public. Dist. Atty. West con-
ducted the prosecution, while Green's
interests were in the hands of J. N.
Anderson.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

The ladies of the Methodist Episco-
pal Church of Santa Ana surprised
Mrs. Isaac Jewell at the parsonage
home Monday afternoon, the date being
the lady's birthday, by coming in large
numbers and presenting her with a
handsome silver tea service. Dr. Dryer
made a very appropriate presentation
speech and Mrs. Jewell responded in
words of gratitude, after which the
afternoon was spent in social conver-
sation.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the Supreme
Commander of the Ladies of the Mac-
cabees of the World, arrived in Santa

Ana Tuesday morning, and was met at
the depot by a delegation of ladies from
the local lodge. In the evening the
distinguished lady addressed a large
audience of ladies and gentlemen in
Hervey's Hall.

A letter has been received from Dr.
J. C. McCoy at Colorado Springs, that
he himself and family will return to
the Santa Ana Valley to make their
future home. The doctor left Orange
county only a few months ago, to re-
side in Colorado, in the hope that the
change would be beneficial for Mrs.
McCoy.

The Litten vs. McFadden case in the
Superior Court has been continued in-
definitely to the next term, or by con-
sent. This case is an appeal from the
Justice Court to be tried before a jury.

Judge J. E. Bacon of Capistrano, was
in town today, departing in the even-
ing for Los Angeles and Pomona.

Work was begun today on the new
county road from Capistrano to the
Arch Beach road.

A marriage license was issued Tues-
day to William Thomas, aged 26 years,
of Tustin, and Sarah Ellen Keim,
aged 22 years, of Chino.

Redlands, March 2.—[Regular
Correspondence.] The Y.M.C.A. De-
bating Society has chosen its repre-
sentatives in the debates with the
Redlands Debating Society as follows:

For the first debate, to be held in Red-
lands on the evening of April 24, Prof.
Richmond and B. G. Holmes, with Dr.
W. R. Hancock as substitute. For the
second debate, which takes place in
San Bernardino May 20, F. A. Wagner
and B. G. Rohrer, with K. C. Wells as
substitute. The questions to be dis-
cussed have not yet been selected.

Co. G held its regular monthly medal
shoot at the Brookside range yester-
day. The following were among the
scores made: Corp. Sherrard, 43; Corp.
Baldridge, 43; Private Cook, 42; Corp.
Forrest, 41; Sergt. Smallwood, 40; Pri-
vate Brown, 38.

The guests at the Casa Loma have
contributed \$72 to the Joe Thammam
fund, making the total nearly
\$1100. The sad story of the unfortunate
electrician never fails to arouse sym-
pathy.

Capt. Samuel Majors will give an il-
lustrated lecture upon the American civil
war at the Academy of Music this
(Tuesday) evening, for the benefit of
Bear Valley Post, G.A.R. Capt.
Majors is a distinguished soldier, and an ex-
-Anderson prisoner.

Ex-Postmaster Ira C. Haight died
Monday at his home on High avenue,
of heart disease. He was 68 years of age.
He was a native of New York, and had
been in California for many years. He
was a member of the Grand Lodge of
Freemasons, and was a very popular
man. He was buried in the city of Redlands
on Wednesday, the funeral services being
under the auspices of the Masons.

Monday's arrivals at the Casa Loma
were: S. C. Cooker, Miss A. W. Ham-
mond, Miss L. C. Street, Buffalo, N. Y.;
S. L. Warford, Saginaw, Mich.; J. E.
Brown and wife, Boston; James G.
Newark, N. J.; O. E. Trevis and wife, Chi-
cago; E. F. Salom, wife and daughter,
Youngstown, O., and Mr. and Mrs.
Gardner, San Francisco.

Work on the West Street street ex-
tension has been resumed under the di-
rection of Messrs. Blakeley and Schee.
The Southern Railway will prevent
Redlands from Los Angeles was delayed
about half an hour this (Tuesday) af-
ternoon by the derailment of a freight
engine, which completely blocked the
track.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

A New Townsite—Planned by the
Harbor Selection.

SAN DIEGO, March 2.—[Regular
Correspondence.] Unusual interest was
manifested in the Republican city pri-
maries yesterday. The selection of a
Mayor and April 12, the date of the
election, was the subject of much con-
sideration. The men of respectability
are before the people for the office,
strong efforts will ensue for securing a
good chief executive. At one of the
polling places a vote was cast for Mc-
Kinley and it is to be regretted that
this gentleman has other business for
the time being.

A bill introduced by Justice South-
land for the purpose of securing a
place for Mayor Carlson, should the
place be tendered.

The La Costa Land and Town Com-
pany has filed articles of incorporation
in favor of the city of La Costa, fully
subscribed, for the purpose of estab-
lishing a townsite at La Costa, thirty-
five miles north of here, overlooking the
ocean. The directors are T. E. Metcalf,
P. Metcalf, E. Metcalf, J. Chan-
ter, B. Fanning.

People here have been much interest-
ed in the harbor fight between Los
Angeles and Uncle Collis, and the news
today of the decision of the commission
in favor of the harbor cause. The
opinions are expressed that Uncle Col-
lis will now come to San Diego for a
Southern California terminal, but of
course this is conjecture.

The U.S.S. Philadelphia is scheduled
to sail for Guatemala tomorrow.
The estate of the late Isaac Smith of
Otay is inventoried at \$17,000.

The County Treasurer has on hand
\$106,225 in gold.

The U.S. Adams is due March 10.
Capt. Berryman, U.S.M.C., succeeds
Capt. Dickens on the Philadelphia. The
latter goes to the battleship Oregon.

Lieutenant J. W. Ingersoll of the
U.S.S. Philadelphia is overruled with
hobos who want to enlist.

The garbage-crematory question has
been referred to a Council committee
for resolution.

The steam collier Peter Jensen has
arrived from Nantamoo.

The lost lumber schooner Little Car-
pentier sailed from here February 6,
had a crew of nine and was owned by
John Dolbeer, who is now at Coronado.

The steamer Queen is to take the
place of the City of Pueblo on the
northern coast.

The steamer Santa Cruz is due from
San Francisco.

Dr. G. Gallego of Los Angeles and
Wesley Monterey have signed articles
for a fight here. The sailing of the
U.S.S. Philadelphia prevents Fireman
Mulvehill, who fought twenty rounds
with Tom Sharkey, from participating
in this scrap.

W. E. Howard has arrived from Los
Angeles.

President R. C. Cable of the Rock Is-
land road arrived at Coronado with his
family last night.

Finley Anderson, general agent of
the United Press, is here.

The father of Mrs. Rueben Quar-
termoss, aged 83, is dead.

Receiver W. W. Stewart of the Golden
Cross mine, has returned from Hedges,
Cal., and Mrs. E. W. Polier of
Chicago are at the Florence.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

UNION OF POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN
THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

How Hobos are Rounded Up to Make
Cost Bills—And a Poundmaster
Works a Similar Scheme—Local
Brevities.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 2.—
[Regular Correspondence.] The com-
bined forces of the silver Democrats,
silver Republicans and silver Republi-
cans of the city met today in convention
to nominate a ticket for the coming city
election. Chairman Parker called the
members to order, and after a short
speech of advice, urging harmony,
motioned for nominations for temporary
officers, resulting in getting the chair-
manship himself and the secretary of
the committee was made secretary pro
tem.

On motion the regular committees
were ordered, and filled as follows:
Credentials, R. F. Garner, I. S. Jack-
son, S. H. Johnson, C. A. Rouse, C. A.
Lander; Resolutions, J. B. Parazette,
W. J. Curtis, J. W. Barton, Del Ben-
son, S. F. Walker, and the secretary of
the committee was made secretary pro
tem.

The Committee on Permanent Organi-
zation reported that the temporary
officers be made the permanent ones,
and suggested the order of business.

The Committee on Resolutions re-
ported the usual recommendation as to
election in public affairs; deplored the
condition in which school affairs had
been placed, and endorsed the confer-
ence report on the Board of Education
as adopted by the Republicans.

The nomination for marshal came up
next, and there were four names: W.
B. Reeves, Sidney Moe, Peter Conner
and John Henderson. The second bal-
lot decided the question by giving W.
B. Reeves the place.

For Treasurer there were two names
presented and M. C. McKenny secured
the necessary 35 votes, with 25 for A.
H. Starke, and 12 for E. E. Hott.

For City Attorney there were three
names and on the first ballot T. W.
Duckworth was nominated. H. A.
Reed went in by acclamation for As-
sessor, and H. B. Muscott for Recorder.

For Trustee of the First Ward, Monroe
Stewart was nominated. A Union Com-
mittee was selected of seven from
each ward, of which four are Re-
publicans. The list includes: W.
W. Wixom, C.

CITY BRIEFS.

Don't fail to attend the sale now going on of ladies' and gents' fine goods at Hamilton Bros. at 239 South Spring. Ladies' French heel, button shoes, worth \$6 now \$2.75. Gents' patent calf, worth \$4, now \$2.50.

Kenesaw W. R. C., assisted by Arion Quartette, gave an entertainment at Moor's Hall, Friday evening, March 5. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. Henry J. Kramer will form his last dancing class for the season, for adult beginners, Monday evening, March 8.

Penal Hall, Dr. Godbey continues his wonderful bible lessons, daily, 12 and 2:30; proceeds nightly.

J. C. Cunningham's trunk factory removed to No. 232 South Main.

Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for W. H. Williams, J. N. Kinnean, Miss St. Louis.

A meeting of the Volunteers of America was held at No. 140 North Main last night. Dr. Chichester delivered an address.

If Daniel Carpenter is in Los Angeles, it may interest him to know that his mother at Newport, Wales, wants to hear from him.

The fifth annual meeting of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Reports will be given by the officers and superintendents of departments.

Officer Talamantes arrested Ah Sing and Ah Chung, two laundry Chinamen, for violating the laundry ordinance, last night by working later than 9 o'clock in the evening. In default of bail they spent the night in jail.

Parties going to the city to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will now be able to order their seats in advance, as President Brink and Secretary McClellan of the Los Angeles Athletic Club will have tomorrow a diagram of the seats in the big pavilion at Carson.

Rosalie Gabriel died suddenly at 5 p.m. yesterday at No. 233 East Elmira street. The deceased was a French lady, 45 years old, and is supposed to have died of heart disease, although this will not be known till the coroner holds an inquest at 10 a.m. today. Cusson & Cunningham have taken charge of the remains.

Today, being Ash Wednesday or the first day of Lent, there will be services at all the Episcopal Churches at 11 a.m. At 7:45 tonight, Bishop Johnson will preach at Paul's church.

A special invitation is extended to people of all religious denominations. At this time the Bishop will probably discuss the question of the unemployed of the city.

PERSONALS.

J. J. Jernyn of Scranton, Pa., is staying at the Nadeau.

E. H. Spoor of Redlands is registered at the Westminster.

Louis James and wife are registered at the Westminster.

J. A. Haralson, an assayer of Randburg, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Meamier and Miss Jessie Gillett of Elkhardt, Ill., are at the Nadeau.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. P. O'Brien of Kansas City are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruon-Miller of Philadelphia are registered at the Van Nuys.

A. C. Buttolph and T. O. Hillbourn of Chicago are registered at the Westminster.

J. B. Fuller, one of the Bank Commissioners located at San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Maj. E. S. Godfrey of the Seventh Cavalry, United States Army, and Mrs. Godfrey are staying at the Westminster.

B. Smiley, the park-owner and landscape gardener of Redlands, and Mrs. Smiley are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morse and Miss Elizabeth Morse of Chicago are making a tour of Southern California, are registered at the Van Nuys.

Fiesta Benefits.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the action sale of the boxes for the society races to be held on Saturday at Agricultural Park for the benefit of the fiesta will take place at Blanchard-Fitzgerald music store.

The races will be held under the patronage of the following well-known society ladies:

Mesdames—J. T. Griffith, C. Cole, J. P. Jackson, T. E. Gibbon, S. P. Hunt, F. T. Griffith, R. H. Miner, M. Irvine, John E. Plater, E. H. Howell, P. K. Rule, William Pridham, O. A. Stevens, C. S. Severance, Modini-Wood, C. E. Thom, M. A. Wilcox, Hugh Yall, W. B. Wilshire, C. J. Ellis, Alden.

The benefit to the fiesta to be given tomorrow evening at the Burbank Theater promises to be largely attended. All the boxes and tickets have been taken by P. K. Rule, J. C. Newman, John F. Francis, Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Dr. W. LeMoine, Wills, Gen. Last, Fred L. Alles, Mrs. R. H. Herron, Mrs. R. H. Miner, H. J. Pridham, Cousin von Schmidt, R. H. Howell and others. Special arrangements have been made by Manager Pearson to have the theater look as elaborate and gaily decorated as possible. The inauguration of President McKinley will not be forgotten, and in honor of the event the national colors will be entwined with the fiesta colors.

Booked on Suspicion.

Officer Blackburn found Joe Wilson, a tramp-looking fellow, trying to sell eight or ten small combs, some in cases and others plain, yesterday afternoon on South Main street. Wilson could give no explanation how he came to possess the articles, which had evidently been taken from one of the numerous small stands along Main street, so the policeman locked him up on suspicion, holding the combs as evidence. Wilson, though young, is an old hand in the hobo business, and is well known to the police.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

GRAND INAUGURAL EXCURSION By Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railway, Thursday, March 4, to the beautiful Chatsworth Valley. Free entertainment, drives, etc., provided by the citizens, who invite you to enjoy this day with them. Tickets, 50 cents for round trip, to Colgrove, Hollywood and Laurel Station. Special train cars leave Fourth and Broadway, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Excursion office, No. 128 South Spring street.

RANDEBURG TWICE DAILY. THROUGH SAME DAY. Via Southern Pacific. Leave Arcade Depot 11 a.m., arrive Randeburg 10:30 p.m. Leave Arcade Depot 8:30 p.m., arrive Randeburg 9:30 a.m. Through tickets, \$6.75.

THE prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore whisky, with quinine, at bedtime, will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles Forman entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence on West Pico street in honor of Mrs. John F. Francis. The dining-room decorations were in yellow. The round table was canopied with a huge umbrella formed of wild mustard, and the same flowers filled a large cut-glass vase in the center and were arranged with asparagus, ferns and bows of yellow satin ribbon about the room. The place cards were decorated in water color with Japanese umbrellas. Mrs. Forman was in black, with a waist of black and white silk. Miss Forman's gown was of black crepon, garnished with gold Egyptian embroidery and black chiffon. Besides the guests of honor there were present Misses S. B. Caswell, L. C. Goodwin, John T. Jones, E. F. C. Klokke, Charles Prager, S. C. Hubbell, Modini-Wood, and Miss Forman.

The board of managers of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association gave a reception to the Veterans Club yesterday afternoon at the school. A social hour was spent, sandwiches and tea were served and Miss Howell recited. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and vines. The reception was preceded by a drill by the Stimson-Lafayette club members, who are given free instruction in many branches that go to improve and uplift their lives and better the condition of their homes and families. Among the board members present were Mrs. Stimson, C. N. Flint, Margaret Hobbs, Felix C. Howes, Hamilton and Hagan.

The first of a series of three dances under the management of a new committee, composed of Messrs. Ezra Stimson, D. Sale, Walter Chanslor and C. A. Dick, was given at Turnverein Hall last evening. The orchestra consisted of furnished the music. Among those present were:

Mmes.—Ezra Stimson, John Foster, Sheldon Borden, Simpson Wilson, W. H. Holliday, George Steckel, Misses—Hubbard, Anne Hubbard, Shandland, Dorothy Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Johnson, Helen Fairchild, Lela Fairchild, Laying, Ione Parsons, Beat, Bertha Crouch, Julia Winston, Charlotte Miller, Ferris.

Messrs.—Ezra Stimson, John Foster, Sheldon Borden, Simpson Wilson, W. H. Holliday, George Steckel, G. Perkins, Jr., Dickinson, Lyon, Lawrence, Green, E. H. Kellam, Van Dyke, Cunningham, Notman, Ridenbaugh, Carroll Allen, Porter, Nicholson, Sullivan, Ralph Day, D. Sale, Fred Henderson, Charles Henderson, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Jr., entertained the Harbor Tract Musical Club at a la Mardis Gras, last evening, at their residence on Orchard avenue. The color of the evening was a gorgeous red, carried out very effectively in the decorations, the costumes of the guests, and, as far as possible, in the supper. Quantities of red Japanese lanterns, red-shaded lamps and candles, and carnations of the same vivid color were arranged throughout the pretty rooms, while here and there floated groups of red balloons, fastened by slender bamboos. In the dining-room, where Reynolds served a delicious supper, the table was gay with scarlet ribbons, carnations and red-shaded silver candelabra. Mrs. Jackson's gown was of red tulle, covered with a bewildering array of ruffles. The first part of the evening was devoted to keno, the prizes being a silver-mounted brush for the gentlemen and a silver glass, silver-topped powder-box for the lady. An amusing feature of the evening was the hat-trimming contest by the gentlemen, who were provided with all the necessary paraphernalia. Each gentleman then presented his millinery effort to a lady, who was obliged to wear it to supper and for the remainder of the evening. The guests were:

Mmes.—Wilbur Parker, J. C. Drake, C. C. Carpenter, W. B. Wilshire, Shirley Colhurst, Randolph Miner, J. T. Griffith, Messrs.—Wilbur Parker, W. B. Wightman, Carpenter, Capt. Morgan, Arnold, Lieut. Miner, P. H. Griffith, Lieut. Drake, J. T. Griffith, Dr. Colhurst, James Parker.

The luncheon given by Miss Phelan yesterday, at her residence on West Pico street, to meet her sister, Mrs. Frank Sullivan of San Francisco, was a very smart affair. The decorations in the dining-room were entirely in green, quantities of a rare feathery vine being used about the mantel and buffet, while the center of the round table was filled with a large farley-ense fern. Bows of broad satin ribbon of a fern green shade added to the charming effect of the table and at each place was a corsage bouquet of freesias and maidenhair ferns. The souvenirs were gold hat pins. The elaborate menu was served under the direction of Christopher. Music was furnished during the affair by Arend's Orchestra. The reception room was decorated with a profusion of acacias, potted and potted ferns, while the sitting-room was pretty with masses of purple violets. Mrs. Phelan's fastidious eye was not satisfied with the fastidious eye and there with violet satin ribbon.

Mrs. T. D. Mott, Jr., entertained the "As You Like It" Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The amusement of the afternoon was the making and naming of silhouettes of the guests. The first prize, a cut-glass, silver-topped muelle bottle, was won by Mrs. Foy, and the second, ivory and silver memoranda tablets, by Mrs. Horton. The guest's prize, a gilt-topped pomade box, was won by Miss Owen. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Vander Leek assisted. The drawing of the prizes were done by white fleur-de-lis and pink carnations. The club members present were Mmes. William West, Albert Crutcher, Arthur Pike, Mrs. Horton, Warren, Cates, Irving Blinn, Goodhue, Wilbert E. Barnes, James Calvert Foy, R. L. Horton, Jack Jevne, Dana Burks, Jauch, Frank Winston. The other guests were Mmes. Frank Griffith, Percy Griffith, Miss Owen and Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveny entertained a luncheon yesterday at her residence on South Pearl street. The table was decorated with daffodils and maidenhair ferns, the place cards being ornamented with the same flowers.

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done in water-colors. Those present were Mmes. J. M. Elliott, Josephine Campbell, Church, J. H. Utley, Wesley Clark, Misses Elliott, Schilling, Grace Schilling and May Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Metcalf entertained informally at "hearts" last evening, at their residence on Rich street, in honor of their neices, the Misses Crittenden of Iowa. The rooms were very prettily decorated, one parlor with purple yuccas, smilax and green satin ribbons, the other with red and yellow flowers and English ivy, and the hall with pepper boughs and yellow flowers. Festoons of hearts were arranged effectively among the other decorations. The tally cards were attached to sugar hearts bearing appropriate mottoes, by matching which the partners were found. There were six tables. The first prizes were a fancy basket and a silver hat brush, while the consolation was a china cup and saucer.

The D.I.X. Sorority was entertained by Miss Edna Bumiller yesterday afternoon at her residence on South Olive street. Those present were the Misses Helen Carhart, Janss, Marguerite Moore, Jessie Hall, Rowena Moore, Mabel Ferguson, Marie Gordon, Florence Nolan, Edith Whitaker, Fanny Whitaker.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wigmore, Miss Alma Robinson and Messrs. Marion Wiam and Charles Henderson formed a large party at the Orpheum Monday evening. A supper was enjoyed at the close of the performance.

Jack Corson will leave on Thursday for San Salvador, to be absent several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stearns have returned from their visit to San Diego. Miss Mabel Ryle was surprised by a few of her friends last evening at her residence on South Olive street, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Mackey, accompanied by Mrs. Chanslor, left yesterday for Elsinore Springs, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Licensed to Wed. David C. Meloy, a native of Kansas and a resident of Santa Monica, aged 23, and Alice Dennis, a native of Indiana and a resident of Alosta, aged 20, Charles R. Shaffer, a native of Michigan, aged 30, and Alice M. Swaffield, a native of Texas, aged 22, both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles de Groot, a native of France, aged 21, and Emma A. Cook, a native of Illinois, aged 21, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. JONES—In Compton, March 1, 1897, Elmer Jones, 22 years of age. Funeral today (Wednesday) 10 a.m. at his residence, Mrs. William Walton, in Compton. Interment Roseade. (Chicago papers please copy.)

PLATT—At his home in this city, No. 209 West Ninth street, H. L. Platt, a native of Elmira, N. Y., aged 38 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Roseade Cemetery. (El Paso, Tex., and Elmira, N. Y., papers please copy.)

WITHERS—In this city, March 2, 1897, Nancy S., beloved wife of Dr. R. J. Withers, a native of Missouri, aged 53 years 2 months 2 days. Funeral from residence, No. 1349 Georgia Bell street, Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Pure Blood. Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

Spring Medicine. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills taken after dinner aid digestion.

The Chester Hat. Is the season—fine straw, new square top, entirely different from the old Alpine shape that we are all so tired of. While the "Chester" is very stylish, yet it is only one shape out of a score of others that may be seen here—all new.

We'll tell you if the hat does not become you.

LUD ZOBEL & CO., The "Wonder" Millinery, 219 South Spring St.

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AN UNIQUE AND GOODLY DISPLAY.

The visitor to the great store today may expect to see Dress Goods, Silk and Linen advantages that will pay them for their coming. Every housekeeper should come—every woman who likes Dress Goods should come. There are other interesting things, too. Read on.

Special Shoes.

Styles that are supreme—values that far excel any heretofore.

Ladies' Vici Kid Hand-turned Shoes, with patent tips and new outsoles, all sizes, standard \$4 makes. On sale today at \$3.00.

Ladies' Black Tan Lace Shoes, with cloth tops and coin toes, all sizes, and regular \$3.50 kinds. Today \$2.55.

Wright & Peters' \$5 French Kid Oxford, with L.V. heels. Today \$3.15.

Ladies' Vici Kid Dress Slippers, with strap and fancy beading, each valued \$3.50. On sale today at \$1.95.

Ladies' Bright Dongola Kid Toilet Opera Slippers, kid lined and worth \$2.50. On sale today at \$1.35.

Misses' French Kid Shoes, with hand-sewed welt soles, made by J. & T. Cousins, worth \$3.00. Today \$1.95.

Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips, regular \$2.25 kinds. On sale today \$1.45.

Newest Trimming. Fashion devotees find a Mecca here. The new trimmings reflect the Paris and New York styles to perfection. The bewildering mass of glittering, glistening garnitures and daintily colored, fluffy silk stuffs were brought to greater prominence by the somber contrast of the black military braids and jets. Today the show window reflects a faint gleam of the boxed-up beauties to be seen for the asking. Among the most needable are—

Narrow jets, from \$4c to 75c. Gold and silver military braids, 5c to 25c. Military sets, from \$5c to \$2.00. Gold cloth in embroidery and Persian effects, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Military loops and frogs in black or gold, 25c and 35c. Black silk gimps, 5c to 10c. Gold soutache, 5c to 10c. Boleos in braid or jet, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Embroidered chiffons, 75c to \$3.00. Plain chiffon and mousseline de sole, over 50 different shades, at 75c.

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